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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 26, 1951

Mr. DeLoach called. He had ascertained that Admiral is presently in St. Louis and is not expected back in Washington, before Monday or Tuesday. Mr. DeLoach says he can follow one of two courses, whichever you desire:

(1) He can call St. Louis and arrange an appo for him to see the Admiral and fly out this evening and see him and be back tomorrow.

(2) He can wait until the Admiral returns to the city.

Mr. DeLoach would like to be advised of your desires in the matter.

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Hice Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THE DIRECTOR DATE: October 29, 1951 D. M. LADD FROM: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SURVEY OF SUBJECT:

DULLES COMMITTEE

On March 12, 1948, Admiral Sidney Souers advised an FBI Liaison representative that the National Security Council had approved the employment of Messrs. Alan Dulles, Matthew Correa and William Jackson for the purpose of composing a committee to determine the adequacy and efficiency of CIA's operations and to arrive at an evaluation of CIA's activities

Although Admiral Souers had previously indicated to same Liaison representative that it would be necessary for the members of the above-mentioned committee to talk to other branches of the Government, including the FBI, the committee in question waited until November 23, 1948, approximately nine months after the survey in question had been begun, before calling upon the FBI. On this occasion, Mr. Correa called upon Mr. Ladd. However, Mr. Correa at this time made no effort to adequately discuss the findings of the Dulles Committee as related to the coordination of domestic and foreign intelligence.

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The Dulles Report was issued to the National Security Council on January 1, 1949. As noted, this report for the most part treated critically the management and operation of CIA but it also discussed and made rather extensive recommendations regarding the responsibilities and jurisdiction of the FBI. Bureau, of course, was not consulted or surveyed to obtain the facts on which the Dulles Committee could base these recommendations.

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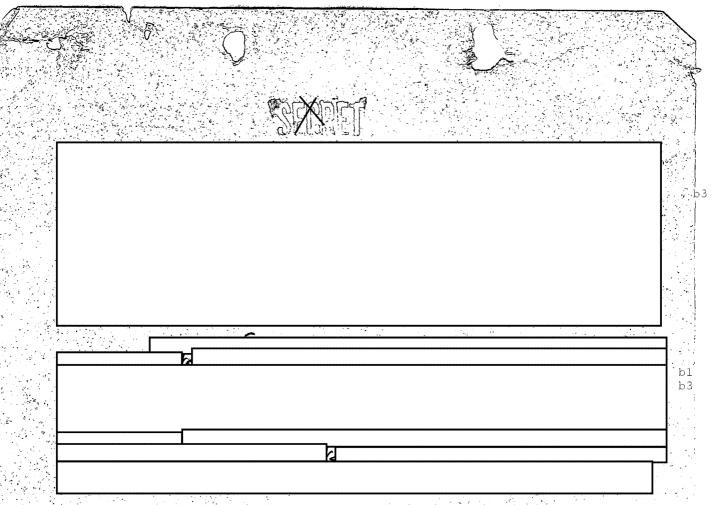
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Aside from the many inaccuracies contained in the Dulles Report, it should be noted that the two principal members of the Dulles Committee, i.e. William Jackson and Alan Dulles, later became officials of CIA. Jackson was for a time the Deputy Director and was recently succeeded by Dulles.

ACTION:

For information.

snon a dingration October 29, 1951 PERSONAL AND COM VIA LIAISON General Walter Bedell Smith Director Ocentral Intelligence Agency Administration Building, Room 123 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. Dear General Smith: I refer to your letter of October 26, 195 the call made upon you by Messrs. Keav and DeLoach there has been on the part of some elements within the Central Intelligence Agency an attitude toward the Federal Bureau of Investigation which certainly does not send to effect the close harmony, mutual confidence, and coordination of effort between our two organizations that is so necessars fer attaining our common goal, namely an effective program for overall security. At the conference which Messrs. Keay and Deleach had with you, you referred to several matters upon which Tree imperative to comment. VPK:mls



I want to assure you that I share your feeling that the fullest coordination and most complete cooperation between us are highly desirable in the interest of the security of our country.

I should be glad to join you for lunch as you so kindly suggested at 1:00 p.m. on November 7, 1951. It will be necessary for me to keep a 2:30 p.m. appointment that day, but I am quite sure that we shall be able to cover and discuss the over-all problem at the luncheon.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,







ACTION:

For information.



STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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∕ то∙ :	THE DIRECTOR DATE: October 8, 1951
FROM	D. M. LADD
SUBJECT	INVITATION FOR BRIEFING AT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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	You will recall that General Smith has issued an invitation to you to attend a briefing
b3	General Smith also indi-
	cated he hoped you would have luncheon with him on the
•	same date in his private dining room and afterwards he desired to discuss
	While discussing other matters with General
•	Smith this morning, he indicated to Mr. DeLoach that he
	sincerely hoped you would accept his invitation.
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	He stated that his invita-
na n	cion included mysell and Deloach.
•	General Smith confided that after the briefing
	and luncheon he desired to discuss various means by which
•	the FBI and CIA could be brought closer together. He stated that he felt that there was a great need for closer
	liaison between the two agencies inasmuch as he had made a
	survey of the existing liaison and he felt that FBI liaison ///
	efforts toward CIA were extremely beneficial and most complete; however, that liaison efforts extended by CIA
	toward the FBI had been somewhat miserable. He indicated
	that he desired to ask your advice as to what orders he
4	could issue his subordinates in order to increase effective liaison from CIA to the FBI.
	General Smith stated that he would await your
	convenience with respect to this matter. Mr. DeLoach told
	him that this information would be conveyed to you and that

an answer would be forthcoming as soon as time permitted.

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American Embassy 2 Avenue Gabriel Paris 8. Franco

Dates October 25, 1951 To 8 Director, FBI From: Legal Attache, Paris PARIS OFFICE Subjects. ADJUSTRATIVE Attached hereto is an undated copy of a memorandum which was propared at the specific request of of the American Embassy at Paris. The original of this memorandum will not be delivered to MARTIN until the Bureau cablos its approval. To assist the Bureau in deciding whether the attached memorequest and does not misrepresent our randum is responsive to role here or make it subject to misinterpretation, the following background data is furnished. By Bucable dated October 22, 1951, entitled Office Space. Administrative, the Bureau Instructed the Legal Attache to contact with respect to the impending move of the Paris office. During on this occasion, he inquired as to the the conversation with extent and the scope of the various services the office of the Legal Attache can render the Embassy. We pointed out that the former Legal Attache had previously described the FBI role to him (see Bucab<u>le #627</u> dated December 21, 1950, entitled Paris Office Administrative.) commented that he recalled that the Ambassador had been dissatisfied with the brevity and inadequacy of the memorandum which had been received at the Embassy at that time. He suggested that such information would be of interest and assistance to him and he requested that a more detailed memorandum be prepared. This office is, therefore, endeavoring to comply with expressed desires

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Director, FBI

Re: PARIS OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE

It is believed that a memorandum such as is enclosed must be be transmitted to in the immediate future. Please cable whether the both memorandum attached is acceptable and can be transmitted as it is or whether the Bureau desires any deletions or additions.

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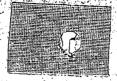
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MR. D. M. LADD

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LEGAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE PARAS, FRANCE

Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 31, 1951, from the writer to you, setting forth the request of the State Department Administrative Officer in the Embassy in Paris that the Legal Attache was to supply to him a memorandum setting forth functions and duties of a Legal Attache, together with information as to what services the Legal Attache could render to the Embassy.

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November 2, 1951

Pursuant to this suggestion, which was approved by the Director, Mr. Roach discussed this matter with Mr. Donald L. Nicholson, Chief, Security Division, State Department, and pointed out to him the Bureau's position in Paris and the services thetBureau could give to the Embassy. Inquiry was made of Mr. Nicholson as to whether the request of the Administrative Officer was something new and what his opinion was concerning compliance with such a request.

Mr. Nicholson stated that he could see no useful purpose to be served by the Administrative Officer's request and that he, Nicholson, would send a cable to Paris today informing Martin that the State Department is well aware of the Bureau's operations in Paris and that the Embassy in Paris is also aware of the Bureau's activities as presented in the Legal Attache's memorandum to the Ambassador in December of 1950.

Mr. Nicholson was of the opinion that the proposed cable would handle the matter and that no further action need be taken by the Bureau in Paris in this regard.

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This matter will be followed by Mr. Roach so that the Bureau may be assured that the cable is transmitted as promised by Mr. Nicholson. A copy will be obtained for the Bureau's records.



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November 7, 1951 M FGR MR. TOLSON ME. LAUD MR. RICHOLS MR. BELMONT Admiral Sidney Sovers, Special Consultant to the President, returned my call today and I thanked him for the message he left with Mr. Ladd. Admiral Source advised that while he understands the differentiation between the responsibilities of CIA and the FBI, since he had helped to set them both up and had worked with the FDI and CIA, he was satisfied that I would be able to get along with General Smith. He stated that General Smith recognizes that the FBI reeds Agents abroad for police work and the Admiral felt that all we had to do now was to work out a modus operandi. I told Admiral Sopers I felt that what has really happened was that some of the sistorilars had caused this as I had checked back over our b1 operations in where any problem has arisen, and that our clear there have strictly confined themselves to criminal cases. I sthred that sometimes, cases like the even though he is a Communist, that this was a criminal case of a fugitive from justice. Admiral Souces glated that he told General Smith that as far as he was concarned, in a case like 5) I fold Admiral Scoers that although I didn't think it was worth any tug-of-war. I was going to do my very best and if General Smith is going to <u>be transible about it, my intention was to just pull our men out and</u> I stated I personally felt that in our position at lave meticulously conlined their confacts with Ito those matters that are purely of an internal security nature. Admiral Sovers very strongly neged that we not pull out of our foreign offices. I stated that the thing that disturbed me is that etallic in the second are boated a collect and the collect and Ational center of the best bear acknowledged and we bever by the company of the c Admire become engagested we enight select a "second all

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I told Admiral Source that frankly we had too big a job in this country to do without having to carry on any so-called war as to whose protocol is being affected abroad. Admiral Source said be felt sure we could work the problem out and mentioned he had raised the point with CIA that after all the Narcotice Bureau of the Treasury Department is working in foreign countries and CIA stated this was fine, that it didn't interfere with them, in fact, they (the Narcotice Bureau) were helpful. Admiral Source stated he pointed out to CIA that the FBI had the same responsibility.

Admiral Source stated he felt sure General Smith recognized the need for the FDI to have men in key spots and that what we wanted to do was do the heat thing for the interests of the country. I stated that was the only interest I had and I felt if it would avoid any friction. I was willing to get out and let them handle it, though I had grave misgivings as to what the over-all results would then be.

Admiral Source stated that the sad part was that any outfit that grows up as fast as that is bound to have a lot of the same type of things that General Bonovan bad. He stated it was unfortunate but it takes a long time to build and they end up by getting a conglomerate. He expressed the confidence that he was sure we could work the matter out satisfactorily without our moving out of our foreign offices. I told him I certainly hoped so and that I would keep him informed of developments.

Very truly yours.

John Edgar Hoover Director

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NDARD FORM NO. 64 Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: October 26, 1951 V. P. K LEGAL ATTACHE SYSTEM SUBJECT: central Intelligence Agency It is noted that CIA representative in Mexico, recently advised Ambassador O'Dwyer that there was no document delineating the Bureau's responsibilities in Mexico and that Jack Neal had been recalled from Rio de Janeiro for the expressed purpose of locating any such document. Meane You will recall that CIA representat in Paris, France, advised our Legal Attache in France, on October 23, 1951, that he believed the FBI was acting beyond the scope of its authority in France. **OBSERVATIONS:** I am of the opinion that General Smith may possibly, at some time in the near future, ask the Director for a clarification of our Legal Attache system. In view of this possibility it is believed advisable to immediately approach the proper official at the Department of State relative to determining if there is any necessity for additional agreements regarding the Bureau's Legal Attaches. It is believed doubtful that State will think such action necessary. In this connection, Mr. Neal of State advised Mr. Roach on October 22, 1951, that he was of the opinion "the Director of the FBI could send as many men as he wanted to any part of the world." Should State continue this opinion and further indicate no current agreements are necessary, we will be in a position to give General Smith the answer that we have approached State and that this particular Department seemed perfectly satisfied with the present Legal Attache arrangement, and, in fact, did not think any current definitions or agreements necessary. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINES HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED ACTION: DATE/0-30-97 BX/Balmprte If you approve, Mr. Roach of Liaison will immediately 162-80750-16 handle the above matter at State. CDD:mfs NOV 1 1951 cc: Foreign Servi

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THE DIRECTOR DATE: November 2, 1951 D. M. LADD FROM: MEETING WITH GENERAL SMITH, SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 7, 1951, 12:30 P.M. OCENTRAL INTElligence Myeney Pursuant to instructions, Mr. DeLoach contacted General Smith's Secretary at 10:30 A.M. this morning and indicated that the 12:30 P.M. luncheon proposed by General Smith meets with your approval. The General's Secretary indicated that the luncheon will be held in General Smith's private dining room in the Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 E Street, Northwest. General Smith and his Assistants will be at the door of the building. The General's Secretary requested that she be advised in advance of any Assistants you desired to bring. ACTION: For information. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIFE CDD:mfs ...OV 9 1006

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Belmont Mr. Clegg Mr. Clegg
Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. Office of the Director 10/31/51 Dear Mr. Hoover: Mr. Harbo Mr. Rosen Mr. Tracy Mr. Laughlin Mr. Jones Mr. Mohr
I am happy that you can come for Mr. Nesse lunch on Nov. 7th. Since you have Miss Holmes a 2:30 appointment, and I have one at 3:00, perhaps it might be possible for us to sit down at 12:30 or 12:45. However, we will suit your convenience, and I don't
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however, the General had seen fit to refer to such matters as being more or less trivial. It was indicated that General Smith, instead of being willing to discuss such matters freely, had desired to more or less adopt a defensive attitude and hide behind his four Stars. It was indicated to Admiral Souers that General Smith had been both temperamental and conciliatory in his attitude toward the above complaint. Admiral Souers was advised that

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pation in these matters and justification for such participation were clearly brought to Admiral Souers attention.

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Admiral Sovers advised that he was delighted to hear your side of the story. He stated that General Smith had already made attempts to approach him regarding matters in which CIA felt the FBI had erred.

Admiral Souers stated that General Smith's actions were uncalled for in the temperamental attitude he exhibited during the above-mentioned discussion. He stated that Smith was a sensationalist and actually an ulcerated old man; that the four Stars he presently possesses and his Army background had undoubtedly given him a feeling of an egotist. Admiral Souers stated that basically he felt that General Smith was an honest fellow who wanted to do a good job, however, that undoubtedly he had subordinates within CIA who were definitely misleading him or else those subordinates were not allowing certain information to reach him.





Admiral Souers stated he felt that General Smith should have the same type of excellent screening system within CIA that is now possessed by the FBI, i.e., the Director of the FBI and his subordinates taking a personal interest in the activities of the FBI and seeing to it that all matters of interest definitely reach the head of the agency. He stated that General Smith could not accomplish such a setup within CIA and probably his subordinates do not have the administrative ability for effecting such a setup.

DeLoach advised Admiral Source that you were not interested in starting any war or trivial controversy with General Smith or the Central Intelligence Agency.

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suffer any embarrassment or would undergo such a troublesome phase of petty arguments with CIA, our entire staff of Legal Attaches would be pulled in from the foreign field. It was also brought to Admiral Souers' attention at this point that General Smith seemed to be more or less misled regarding his coordination of intelligence powers. The General's recent statement regarding the fact that he had the legal right to coordinate the activities of the IIC if he so chose was brought to Admiral Souers' attention.

Admiral Sovers was of the opinion that you could send men to any part of the world you desired in order to carry out the terrific burden facing the FBI in the internal security field. He stated that the President also shared this opinion. He indicated that General Smith had no right whatsoever to attempt to coordinate the activities of the IIC or the FBI. He stated that the charter of the IIC and the many Presidential directives issued by the President concerning the jurisdiction of the FBI definitely pointed out CIA's inability to control any activity of either the FBI or the IIC. Admiral Sours stated that he would appreciate you being advised that he would see General Smith immediately and straighten him out regarding not only the lack of coordination power of CIA in matters affecting domestic intelligence, but additionally the fact that General Smith should weed out some of his subordinates and attempt to become closer to the FBI.





He indicated this would be done in such a manner as to not reflect upon you or the Bureau.

Admiral Souers stated that personally he felt that General Smith could be easily kept on the straight and narrow path if you would occasionally give him a call or see him whenever convenient to you.

Admiral Souers was advised that General Smith had invited you to have lunch with him on November 7, 1951. The Admiral indicated he would straighten Smith out prior to that time.

Pat Coyne was also advised in this connection subsequent to the time of the interview with Admiral Souers.

General Bolling of G-2 was briefed this afternoon relative to the same matter. A separate memorandum is being prepared regarding this interview. An appointment has been made with Admiral Johnson for tomorrow morning relative to briefing him.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 Office Memoranda ED STATES GOVERNMENT HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE The Director DATE: October 29, 1951 FROM: D. M. Ladd LEGAL ATTACHE SYSTEM DECLASSIFY ON: 25X324 SUBJECT: A discussion was had by Mr. Roach with Mr. Jack D. Neal, State Department, this morning concerning the Bureau's Legal Attache coverage in Latin America and particularly in Mexico City. Mr. Neal is of the very definite opinion that there is no need for any additional agreements or clarifications of the Bureau's position regarding our assignment of Agents as Legal Attaches to the various Embassies. BACKGROUND: b1 b3 ASSIFIÉO BY ARACIN DETAILS: Pursuant to instructions, I had Mr. Roach informally discuss with Mr. Jack D. Neal (Mr. Neal formerly handled all Bureau Legal Attache administrative matters in the State Department and is now b1 Chief of the Mexican Affairs Division) and outline to him b3 Mr. Neal reiterated the fact that it was his definite opinion that there was no need at this time to have any so-called "Charter" to delineate the Bureau's responsibility and jurisdiction. He stated that it had been his instructions from the various Secretaries of State, from Cordell Hull to and including George Marshall, that the Bureau was privileged to send men to any country in the world and that RECORDED - 18 62-8075 RK:,dmc:jmr INDEXED - 18, 24 53 NOV 20 1351



the State Department approved and would back up such assignments.

Mr. Neal also informed Mr. Roach that it recently became necessary for him to write a personal note to the Counselor of the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City to impress upon him, and he in turn upon Ambassador O'Dwyer, that the Bureau is operating in Mexico with complete authority from the State Department and that such approval also related to assignments in other countries where Bureau liaison personnel gre now assigned.

BUREAU AUTHORITY TO OPERATE LEGAL ATTACHES IN LIAISON CAPACITY:

As you will recall, under date of August 12, 1946, Mr. E. A. Tamm conferred with Admiral Leahy, then Chief of Staff to President Truman, concerning the Bureau's assignment of liaison representatives in various world capitals. It was during this conference that Admiral Leahy indicated that it was President Truman's desire to establish a world-wide intelligence service and to relieve the Bureau of all its foreign responsibility in the interest of enabling the Bureau to discharge its domestic responsibility. He (Leahy) stated that the President and he were of the opinion that the Bureau should continue to maintain Agents in any part of the world deemed necessary for the facilitating of the discharging of the Bureau's responsibilities. (67-383781-962)

You will also recall that under date of June 16, 1947, Mr. Jack E. Peurifoy, then Assistant Secretary of State, called upon you and in response to a discussion of the matter of the Bureau using the title "Legal Attache," stated that he had discussed with Secretary of State Marshall this matter and that the Secretary of State wished to inform the Director that any time the Bureau desired to have anyone proceed to any part of the world, either openly as an FBI Agent or otherwise, the Secretary would be glad to approve it. Mr. Peurifoy stated that insofar as the FBI men assigned to the Embassies are concerned, they, of course, should be continued and that the question of the use of the title "Legal Attache" should be considered settled. (62-39749-911)

Since the departure of Mr. Peurifoy from his position in the State Department, he was succeeded by Mr. Carlisle H. Humelsine, now Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration. Prior to the recent assignments of Assistant Legal Attaches to the Embassies in





London and Paris, Mr. Roach discussed these assignments with Mr. Humelsine and Mr. Samuel Boykin, Director of the Office of Consular Affairs, State Department, at which time both Humelsine and Boykin stated that they readily approved the assignments from the State Department's viewpoint and that they would, in the future, approve any such assignments that the Bureau desired to make.

COMMENTS:

From the above enumerated facts, it is believed that the Bureau cannot be successfully attacked regarding our jurisdiction and authority to place Legal Attaches for liaison work in the offices where they now serve or other offices in the future. Although the Bureau does not have a so-called written "Charter," it is not believed that one is necessary or desirable and that we should continue our operations as in the past, based upon the White House and State Department approvals, notwithstanding any comments or heckling of CIA representatives either in the field or here at the Seat of Government.

ACTION:

None. This memorandum is prepared for your information.



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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	TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT (M) DATE: November 6, 1951
	FROM : V. P. KEAR
سمم	Tolson
	SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REQUEST FOR TOUR FOR
	INDONESIAN POLICE OFFICERS
	On November 5, 1951, of the Central
	Intelligence Agency telephonically advised Agent of
	the Liaison Unit that CIA would appreciate the Bureau affording a tour to six Indonesian Police Officers that
	were brought to this country by CIA for training and
b3 b6	instruction.
b7C	stated they would like to come to the
	Bureau on Friday, November 9, 1951, for a tour in the morning
	and then a short tour of the Identification Division on Friday afternoon. He stated that these officers speak English
	fluently and will be accompanied by of CIA if the
	tour can be arranged.
b3	stated that in the past Special Agent
b6	had been most helpful on similar tours.
b7C	You will recall that approximately one year ago.
	Mr. Clegg talked with and of CIA
	instructions, Mr. Clegg advised CIA representatives that we could not engage in this training program because of the
	Ill pressure of other work, however, we would be glad to afford
	them a tour of the Bureau. The above-mentioned group is the third such group which has been trained by CIA.
	<u>ACTION</u> :
	If you approve, the visit-of-these-officers
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visit at the Identification Division on Friday afternoon.

Arrangements will be made with Mr. Tracy's office for the tour of the Identification Division.

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ļ	TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: November FROM: V. P. Keay	No.
	SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REQUEST FOR TOUR FOR INDONESIAN POLICE OFFICERS	Ladd Clegg Play Note
	Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated November 6, 1951, regarding the request of CIA for a tour of Bureau facilities for six Indonesian Police Officers. The Director approved this tour.	farbo Belinont Foor Tel A Room India India
	stated that of CIA called today, November 8, 1951, stated that of Indonesian telligence Service, would also appreciate a tour of the Bureau that if the Bureau had no objection, he would accompany the Independent Officers.	In- and
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FROM:

D. M. LADD

SUBJECT:

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While contacting Admiral Souers on other matters

on this date, Special Agent

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by Admiral Souers that he had been contacted by General

Walter Bedell Smith, Director of CTA

Admiral Souers advised that he is to have lunch with General Smith on Monday, November 5, 1951, and that he expects to "have Smith's thinking on these matters completely straightened out" by that time. He stated that Smith told him that you and he are having lunch together on November 7, 1951, and inquired whether he, Admiral Souers, would care to have lunch with you and General Smith on that date. Admiral Souers stated he advised General Smith that he felt you and General Smith could very easily iron out any problems now existing by sitting down to lunch and discussing these matters, and that he, Admiral Souers, did not feel that he should attend as a "referee."

Admiral Souers desired that the results of his conversation with General Smith be called to your attention. He also desired that you be aware of the fact that he had advised General Smith that there are many fringe areas between FBI and CIA jurisdiction, and that matters falling within these fringe areas could be worked out smoothly if he, General Smith,

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would only sit down with you and calmly discuss the problems as they arise.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ffice Memorangumation United States Government HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT THE DIRECTOR SHOWN OTHERWISE DATE: September 18, 1951 TO D. M. LADD FROM: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE, AGENCY SUBJECT: General Walter Bedell Smith, Central Intelligence Agency, telephonically contacted Mr. DeLoach on September 17, 1951, at 4:00 P.M., and advised he would appreciate very much having the opportunity of briefing you regarding General Smith stated that following the briefing he would appreciate your having lunch with him in his private dining room. Afterwards, if convenient to you, General Smith would like to consult with you briefly regarding national intelligence problems now facing the United States Government. b1 h3 General Smith advised that if you were agreeable he would appreciate the above conference being arranged for any date convenient to you after October 5, 1951. Mr. DeLoach indicated that the invitation was appreciated and, of course, would be made known to you immediately. General Smith advised that he would additionally appreciate and Special Agent DeLoach also being present for the above activities. CLASSIFIEDDA ACTION: The Liaison representative to CIA will await the Director's wishes in this matter. CDD:mfs 5 7 NOV 19 1951

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BRIEFING OF MAJOR GENERAL A. R. BOLLING RE RELATIONS WITH CIA

Mr. S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Unit contacted Major General A. R. Bolling of G-2 on October 29, 1951. At this time, Mr. Reynolds outlined to General Bolling the facts dealing with the recent discussions between representatives of the Bureau and General Smith, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Reynolds carefully outlined to General Bolling the Bureau's position in this entire matter.

General Bolling stated that he is delighted that you have sufficient confidence in him to bring this situation to his attention.

General Bolling advised Mr. Reynolds that he believed that the stand you have taken in this matter is absolutely correct and that he personally felt that the Bureau should extend our foreign coverage.

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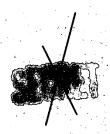
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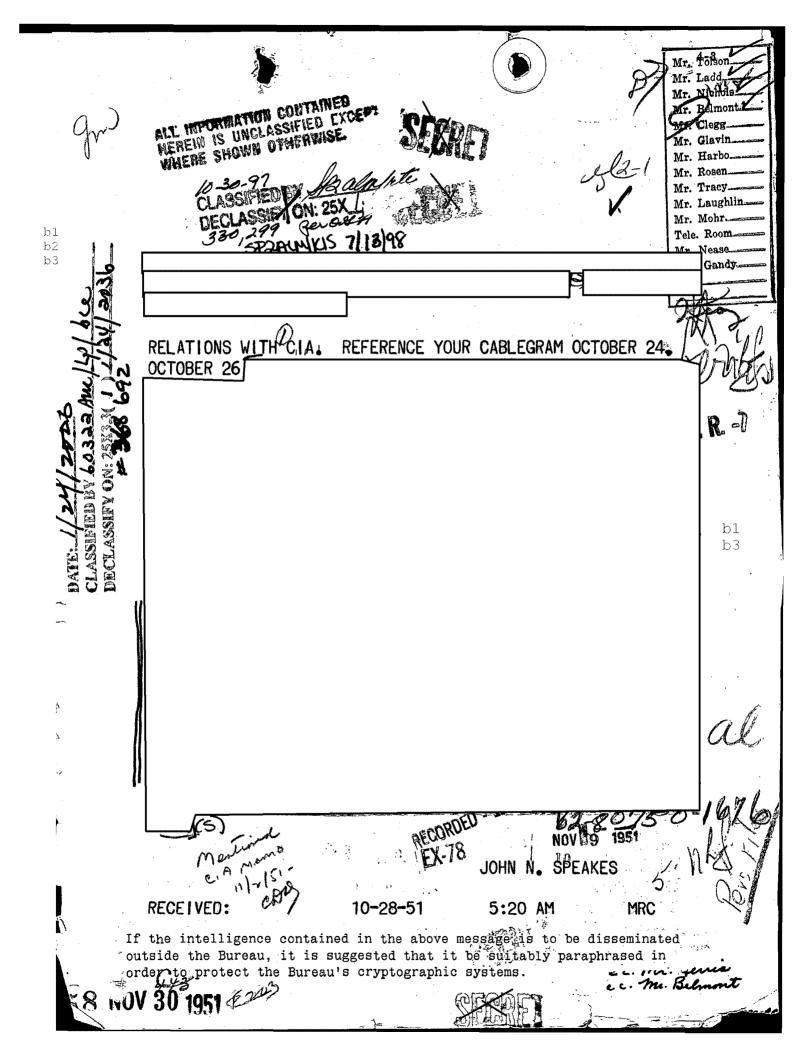


General Bolling desired Mr. Reynolds to assure you that he personally would never tolerate a similar situation to develop within G-2 and desired that Mr. Reynolds convey the message to you that, should the surface at any time have any inkling that such a situation was developing within the Army, the matter be brought to General Bolling's personal attention.

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was also pointed out.
General Smith was obviously somewhat nonplused. Without endeavoring to answer the above matters, he began groping for incidents that would put us on the defensive. Smith first stated he had been wanting to talk to the Director so that we could get a better understanding between the two organizations. However, he then stated he wanted to talk to the two of us confidentially as he had dealt with us in the past and liked us, and what he said was on a frank basis and not meant to be conveyed to Mr. Hoover.
General Smith stated he felt the FBI was not cooperating
with CIA as it should.
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At this point, it was rather forcefully pointed out to
General Smith that what he was discussing was
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caused a lack of confidence on the part of the FBI in some of his organization, which lack of confidence might have an important bearing on coordination with CIA and the furnishing of information to CIA. It was pointed out to the General that this did not involve a lack of confidence in him personally, but certainly he must agree we could not be expected to trust his representatives who went out of their way to make difficulties for us. He was advised we could bring to him a long list of complaints of incidents of lack of cooperation on the part of his representatives, but this was not the purpose of our visit; that we were talking to him in an effort to straighten out an extremely unsatisfactory situation.

Smith stated these incidents were more or less trivial, that they could be easily solved, that he could control his organization, and he would take action to see to it that his people in the wrong were straightened out. He stated, however, that there were two sides to the story and he strongly felt that by Mr. Hoover and some of his assistants getting together with him, General Smith, and some of his assistants, the matter could be easily straightened out as he felt there was nothing fundamentally wrong. Smith was definitely informed that such a conference could do no good unless these incidents causing a lack of confidence on our part in his organization were corrected.

Smith spent some time describing his admiration for the Director and for the FBI as an organization. He stated he felt his own organization needed a great many things that the Bureau has, particularly the continuity of leadership and the strong personal leadership.

During this conversation, General Smith was alternately very angry and very conciliatory. He, of course, is a man who has a quick temper. At one point, General Smith asked if what we were ready for was a "war" between CIA and the FBI. An immediate answer was given to him that we were ready if such were necessary. It was pointed out to him that if CIA





persisted in their attempts to embarrass us abroad, we would pull out and leave CIA to take the responsibility for what followed. General Smith immediately backed up and stated that this was not at all the solution, adding he was confident that by getting together we could solve the difficulties and have closer coordination. In fact, he pointed out that the solution was not for the FBI to pull out of the foreign field, but probably for it instead to increase its coverage after a basis of coordination was arranged.

General Smith was informed that if he had any complaints regarding cooperation on our part to make, we would like to have them, and that we would like to know specifically what he has in mind regarding closer coordination. He, however, was somewhat evasive because apparently he did not have tangible facts at hand. He stated the things he had in mind were trivial and that he did not want to engage in carping complaints.

At the end of the interview, General Smith was conciliatory. He stressed that he wanted to get together with the Director and his top assistants with a view to ironing out difficulties which he realized existed, and that undoubtedly there were faults in CIA. He mentioned several times he would like to correct this situation before he left CIA.

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General Smith, as noted, at times became extremely angry, but all-in-all, I think he has an honest feeling that coordination can be improved and has probably been misled by his own associates with reference to the true situation. There is no question but that we succeeded in getting over to him the true picture, which will cause him considerable thought. General Smith is a capable man, but is quick-tempered and an extreme





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egoist. He has a difficult time getting away from his Army training and the fact that he is a four star general.

ACTION:

Since General Smith indicated there are attached suggested cablegrams to our Legal Attaches advising them of this and instructing that they be courteous, not get involved in any controversy, and refer any serious questions to the Bureau.

Lepartment of TELEGRAPH BRANCH Control: 13722 Rec'd: October 26, 1951 8:50 p.m. FROM: Madrid DEPARTMENT OF STAGE Secretary of State 419, October 26, 5 p.m. 1101/2 1951. DIVISION OF SECURITY. Dept A-111, October 18. No objection assignment Brig Gen Barber. Does this present, jurisdictional conflict with FBI rep I If so, hope their areas of responsibility can be agreed and defined by respective agencies in Wash before Barber's arrival. b7C ORIFFIS EOC : RVW ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED OF CONFIELD

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Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

THE DIRECTOR

FROM :

D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH CIA

DATE: November 7, 1951

Pursuant to your instructions, Inspector DeLoach called upon Admiral Sidney Souers this afternoon at 3:30 P.M. and generally briefed Admiral Souers relative to your conference with General Smith this morning.

Admiral Souers was furnished a copy of

was indicated to Admiral Souers that the briefing in question was entirely objective and outlined our present liaison relations and the many problems we have with CIA.

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Admiral Souers confided that General Smith had called him at 2:30 P.M. today and had indicated that the Tuncheon with you was a complete success. Smith was quoted as indicating that he considered you to be most gracious and that he personally felt the FBI and CIA would get along wonderfully well in the future.

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Inspector DeLoach indicated to Admiral Souers that you had instructed him to wish the Admiral a most happy visit to Key West with President Truman and that we would be delighted to extend him any assistance available during his visit to Florida.

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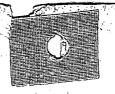
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From

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent , regarding the Communist Party of France, Internal Security -C, dated September 21, 1951, at Paris, France. It is noted that this report sets forth information received from | while a copy of the report was furnished by you to the OSI representative in Paris no additional dissemination was undertaken locally, in order to protect the identity of the informant and because both the Political Section of the Embassy and CIA undoubtedly have much more detailed information on the subject. is further noted that you advise that your office, however, had no objection to the dissemination of the report at the Seat of Government.

Your attention is called to the fact that only partial dissemination undertaken locally, as in this case, is undesirable and if you disseminate a copy of your report to one agency you should disseminate the same report to all other interested agencies. If a reason exists for not disseminating information to the interested agencies, in this case CIA and the Political Section of the Embassy, the same reasons would apply to dissemination to other agencies.

In view of the fact that you disseminated this report locally to OSI, copies of your report were disseminated at the Seat of Government to the State Department, CIA, G-2, ONI and OSI indicating that the report emanated from your office. RECORDED - 116

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. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: NOV. 11, 1951

FROM : J. C. THORNTON

SUBJECT:

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called at 9:11 P.M. Nov. 11, 1951,

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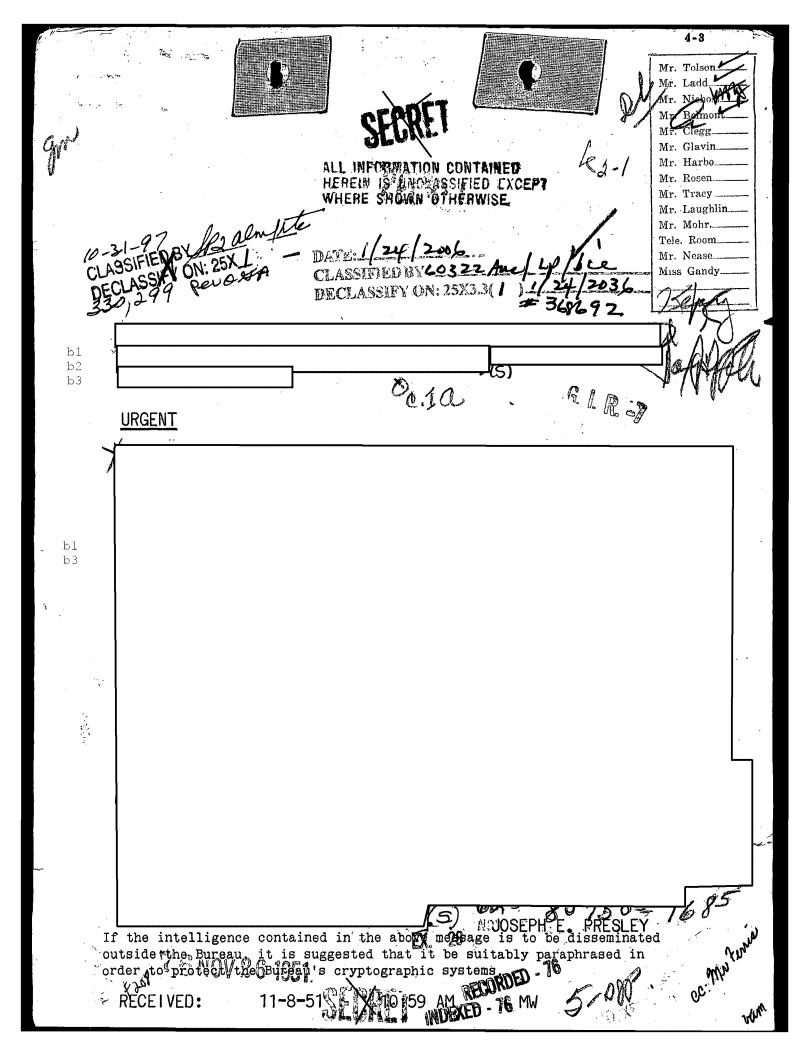
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	b3	On the occasion of Inspectors Keay and DeLoach meeting with General Smith on October 24, 1951, the General stated that with respect to a possible future meeting with you, and any assistants you desired to bring, he contemplated having Deputy Director Alan Dulles and Messrs. Lyman Kirkpatrick and of the Office of Special Operations - CIA, as well as himself, represent the Central Intelligence Agency.	
~	 b1	You will recall that <u>Kirkpatrick is the Deputy</u> Assistant Director in the Office of Special Operations of tra. He has held this post for only a period of two months. However, cooperation with him has been well above average.	
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FROM

D. M. Ladd

August 10, 1951

SUBJECT:

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH OCENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

General Bedell Smith who had called you earlier in the week, contacted me and stated he would like to see me on August 9, 1951, prior to the IAC meeting.

I called at his office. He stated he was very anxious to sit down and talk with you for about five minutesupon your return: that there was no hurry: that he would like to bring with him of the Special Operations Section of CIA (S.O. Section that he wanted to discuss with you

In response to this I pointed out to General Smith that you had taken the initiative long ago in connection with this matter and had set up a specific liaison between the FBI and CIA, which was more than CIA had done; that even at this date CIA did not have a liaison I also pointed out that when a with the Bureau.

specific problem, had arisen

General Smith stated he did not want an answer at this time, but was most anxious to sit down and talk with you for five minutes sometime upon your return to the city.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 4, 1951

FROM

D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

General Walter Bedell Smith. CIA, telephonically inquired of Mr. DeLoach this morning at 11:00 A. M. if you were back in town. He stated that he wanted to call you within the next few days and arrange an appointment in order to discuss several matters which he felt would bring the FBI and CIA closer together.

General Smith specifically stated he was interested in proposing desk to desk liaison between the Bureau and CIA. added that he also still felt strongly about CIA becoming a member of the IIC.

Mr. DeLoach advised General Smith that he was unaware of your commitments, however, that you would be glad, if available, to talk to him when he called.

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I have instructed Liaison to prepare a memorandum pointing out the various ramifications of desk to desk liaison with CIA, and additionally [

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPTION. STATES GOVERNMENT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE DATE: September 6, 1951 THE DIRECTOR D. M. LADD FROM CENTRAL INTELLÍGENCE AGENCY SUBJECT: DECLASSIFY ON: 2 You will recall that General Walter Bedell Smith of CIA has indicated he desires to discuss with you the possibility of establishing desk to desk liaison between CIA and the FBI. b3 vs.31 -97 CLASSIFIED BY I. DESK TO DESK LIAISON WITH CIA You will remember that General Smith mentioned this matter to me on August 9, 1951, briefly, before attending a meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. I told him at that time that you had foreseen the necessity of liaison years ago and that you had appointed a representative to serve as liaison representative with CIA; and that additionally you had permitted several of our representatives to meet informally with CIA representatives in order to discuss key espionage cases. General Smith was evidently unaware of this latter fact: With regard to General Smith discussing liaison matters b3 RECURDED ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF CIA'S PROPOSAL Exchanges of Information Could Be At the present time the FBI and CIA communicate through the medium of letters, memoranda, telephone, and



direct teletype. A verbal exchange of information between the various factions of each agency would facilitate the handling of matters.

(2) There Would Be A More Free Exchange of Information

It is believed that direct verbal discussions would allow for more freedom in the exchange of information. Personnel of the two agencies would come to know each other better and would therefore be willing to release information more freely.

(3) There Would Be A More Complete Integration of Efforts

Frequent exchanges of information on a personal basis would closely coordinate the ramifications of domestic and foreign intelligence.

B. ARGUMENTS AGAINST CIA'S PROPOSAL

(1) Lack of Proper Control

While it is true that the exchange of information could be facilitated by allowing verbal discussions, at the same time there would be no centralized control of liaison, therefore exchanges of information, including policies established regarding cases, would become hopelessly snarled. Both Admiral Hillenkoetter, General Smith's predecessor, and General Smith have admitted that with respect to CIA's interadministrative activities; "the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing." We would not like to become an innocent party involved in such malfeasance.

(2) Inclination of CIA Personnel to Withhold Information

Although General Smith thus far has evidenced a rather cooperative attitude personally, we still face a rather ineffective form of hostility and suspicion from ex-Agents and former OSS men, who largely make up CIA's Investigative Division. As a result, it is believed there would be an inclination on the part of CIA to withhold information and at the same time that agency would attempt to obtain as much of our information as possible.





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(4) Waste of Time Involved

To allow desk to desk liaison with CIA, or frequent personal contacts between Section Chiefs, would be a considerable waste of time. This fact is especially true if only matters of a general nature are to be discussed. Such matters can be handled through Liaison as they have been in the past. In this manner only one man is tied up instead of a larger number of personnel. It is believed that one liaison representative can control and adequately handle any discussions that CIA representatives wish to enter into.

(5) Previous Examples



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C. ASSISTANCE RENDERED CIA

As you know, we have, since the existence of CIA, allowed that agency guidance in weighty problems. In effect, we have "wet-nursed" them considerably through the "growing pains" stage. There has been little show of gratitude on their part. For your information, there follows a listing of some of the projects in which we have rendered and to the agency after obtaining your approval. As you will note, these projects could definitely be classed as "desk to desk liaison", therefore we have a long ago allowed CIA the very privileges they are requesting at this time:

(1) Establishment and Maintenance of a Records System

We have given CIA representatives a total of six tours through our Records Division. Lectures on how to establish and maintain a records system have been given on each occasion. The tours and lectures have tied up one man for at least a total of two days.

(2) Personnel Policies

On four occasions, CIA representatives have been given the benefit of lectures regarding the selection of FBI personnel, personnel promotion policies, personnel management problems, etc.

(3) Training and Inspection of Personnel

On two occasions, we have given CIA representatives lectures regarding the captioned matter.

(4) Tours of FBI Facilities

On eighteen different occasions, we have allowed CIA to bring foreign police and intelligence officials to the Bureau for extensive tours of our facilities. On three occasions, we have discussed police matters with those officials. The facilities at Quantico have been included on four of the tours. CIA has advised that these tours and discussions have made a terrific impression on foreign officials, therefore allowing CIA representatives in foreign countries a chance for closer cooperation with the foreign officials in question.





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(5) Applicant Investigative Matters

On one occasion an FBI representative lectured for four hours at a CIA training school relative to procedures in handling applicant investigations. The CIA trainees were given considerable information on how to conduct investigations regarding name checks, credit and criminal records, neighborhood investigations, scholastic checks, employment file reviews, etc.

(6) Establishment and Maintenance of FBI Library

A representative of CIA was recently given an extensive briefing on how the FBI Library was set up and maintained. The CIA employee spent a day and a half studying our methods so that a similar system could be established at CIA.

(7) Training in Defensive Tactics

A CIA representative was given a full course of instructions in judo and defensive tactics in the FBI	
gymnasium.	

(8) Lectures Regarding FBI Jurisdiction

On three occasions, CIA requested and was given the benefit of lectures regarding FBI jurisdiction and the type of information that the FBI would like to receive from CIA.

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OBSERVATIONS:

The present liaison channels between the FBI and CIA are believed to be both adequate and sufficient. The current channels, which consist of daily contact with CIA representatives by our liaison representative, teletype and telephone messages that are channeled through liaison, have established an effective controlled system of dealing with the Central Intelligence Agency.

To allow CIA and its inexperienced Section Chiefs and supervisors complete freedom in requesting information from us would be, in effect, allowing that agency an opportunity to integrates and extend its so-called coordination powers into the domestic intelligence field, i.e. a steady flow of uncontrolled factual information from the FBI to CIA would allow that agency to disseminate more and more reports which contain FBI information on a wholesale basis. These reports would, of course, go out under the guise of CIA workmanship.

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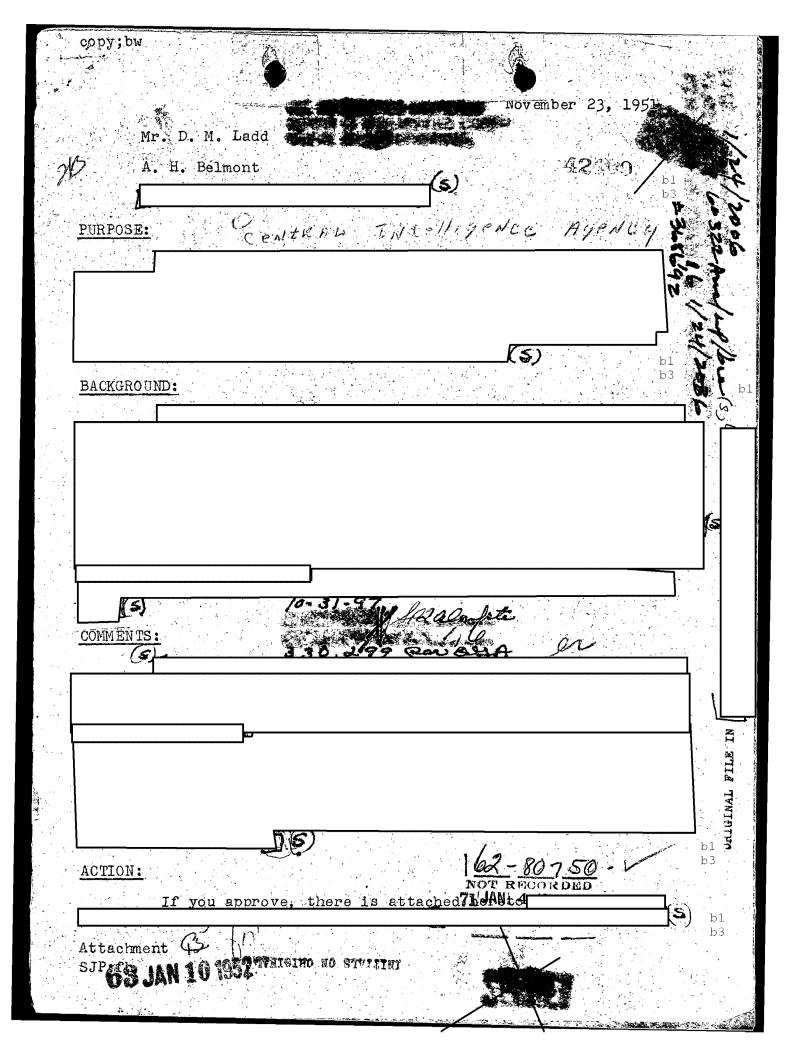
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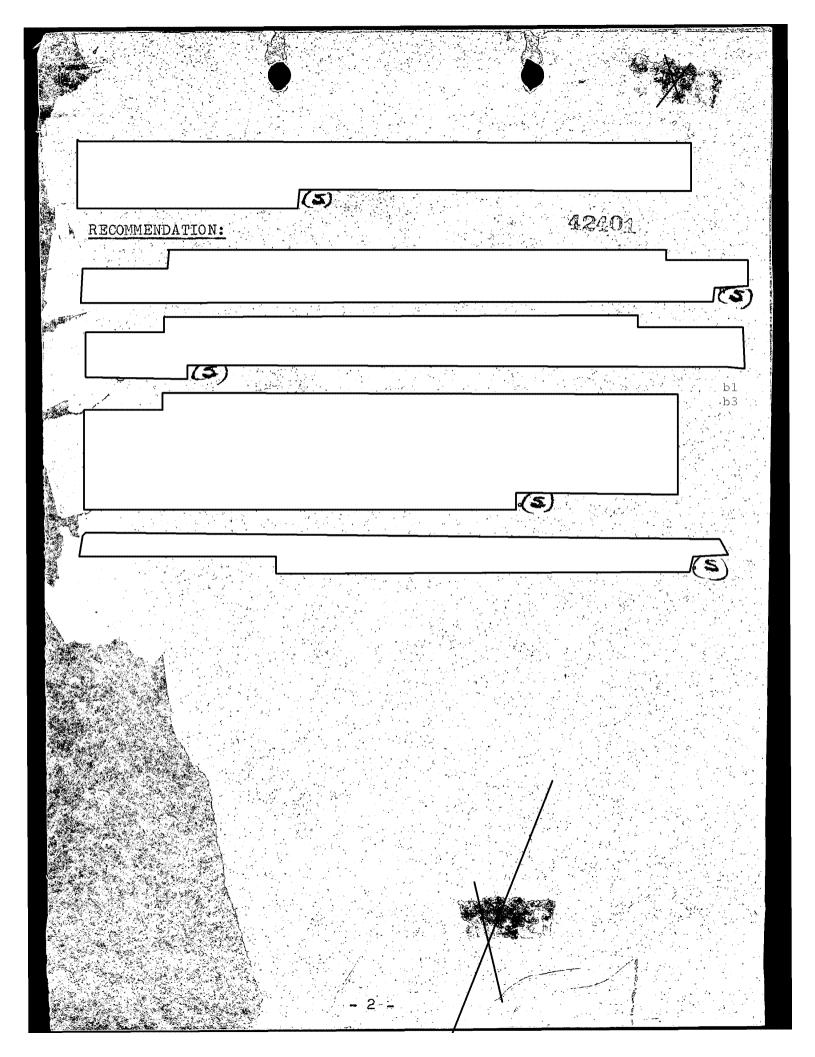
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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPTE: November 7, 1951 WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE The Director TO FROM D. M. Ladd SŰBJECT: Relations with CIA, On November 7, 1951, you. Inspectors Keay and DeLoach, and I conferred with General Bedell Smith, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and his assistants. Allen Dalles.

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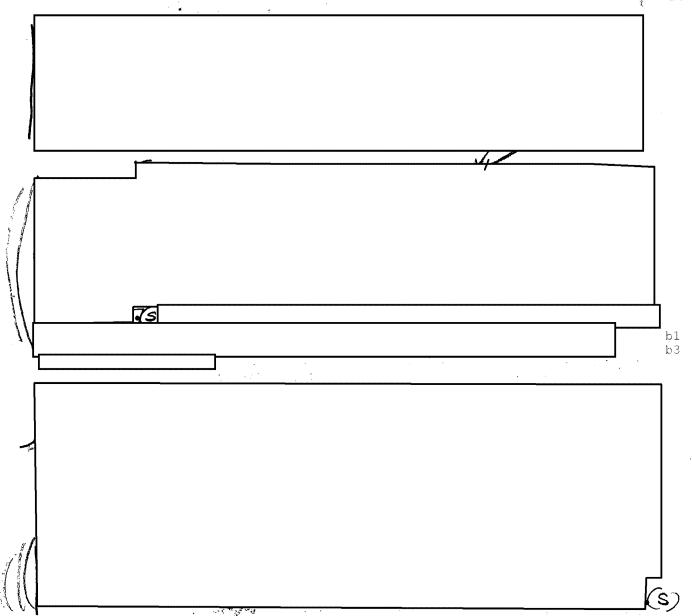
You advised General Smith that you were in general agreement with the principles set forth, but that the operational details would have to be worked out by our respective staffs. It was impressed on General Smith that

should be referred to Washington for settlement on policy here between the two organizations and our respective employees instructed from Washington. You agreed, in response to the statement by General Smith, that where personalities clashed, steps should be taken by both organizations to make such changes as are necessary. was also agreed that General Smith and you would issue appropriate instructions to the representatives abroad with respect to extending cooperation and effectuating coordination. It was pointed out to General Smith that our objectives are the same, that is, to insure the security of the United States both externally and internally.

You also advised General Smith it would be satisfactory to arrange for a monthly staff meeting between his representatives and ours on a high level.

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The above is submitted for record purposes. Appropriate steps are being taken to carry out the agreements made and your instructions in connection therewith.



ETANDARD FORM NO. 64 Mr. Tolson fice Memorandum • United States Govern THE DIRECTOR Novembe TO DATE: Mr. Harbo FROM D. M. Ladd Mr. Rosen RELATIONS WITH CIA. SUBJECT: At the conference with representatives of CIA, Mr. Kirkpatrick handed me the attached copy r. Nease. iss Gandy. b3 will be called to the attention of all the Legal Attaches when they arrive later this week for conference. Attachment DML:dad ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN & "MCLASSIFT 330,29 62-80750 -RECORDED - 29 INDEXED 29 NOV 201 1959 B-118 28

November 20, 1951 MR. BELMONT indicated that at some time inthe near future he would like to visit the FBI at Washington. Very truly yours, John Edgar Hoover JEH:mpd Director

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.	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Belmont	
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FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

DATE:

November 6.

I returned the call of Admiral Souers and asked whether I could be of any assistance. He stated that he merely wanted you to know that General Smith had come to him with his troubles concerning CIA, and that he. Admiral Souers, had had lunch with General Smith on Monday, General Smith had desired that Admiral November 5. Souers have lunch with you and General Smith, but Admiral Souers advised him that he did not believe it would be desirable to serve as a referee. He pointed out that the General is quite a prima donna.

Admiral Souers stated that he told General Smith that he thought it was important that the Bureau first work out the relationship between his representatives abroad and the Legal Attaches where they were needed as the FBI needed them in a number of countries and that he thought it was important that the foreigners would know which was which and the responsibility of each.

In this regard, Admiral Souers stated that he thought it might be desirable for someone from the Bureau to meet regularly with top representatives from CIA.

Admiral Souers further stated that General Smith has accepted the theory which he, Admiral Souers, advanced that the Bureau was not responsible for the Burgess-MacLean

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Admiral Souers stated that he thought it was very important that we watch the various foreign countries not use the United States agencies one against the other but they should know who to deal with on each problem and should be kept within the limits as to the jurisdiction of each agency.

Admiral Souers wanted to pass this on to you. He asked that no memorandum be prepared of this but that it be for your personal information.

SECRET

DeLoach contacted Kirkpatrick this morning to ascertain if CIA had as yet obtained any specific proof of allegations. The answer was negative. Kirkpatrick intimated a willingness to drop the entire matter; however, he was firmly advised that we desired specific proof and that in the future we would definitely desire proof in all squawks CIA might raise against the FBI, trivial or otherwise. It was pointed out to Kirkpatrick that the FBI fully intended to nail every complaint down to bare facts and that we would keep after matters of this nature until they had been thoroughly settled. Kirkpatrick indicated he would contact us immediately following the receipt of a memorandum of explanation from

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It appears that CIA is rather embarrassed over unauthorized approach to us regarding a trivial matter. CIA of course is further embarrassed over the fact that they evidently have no basic proof to substantiate such allegations. Regardless of this however, it is believed that we should continue to pin CIA down on every specific allegation any representative of that agency might make, whether authorized by the higher echelon of CIA or not.

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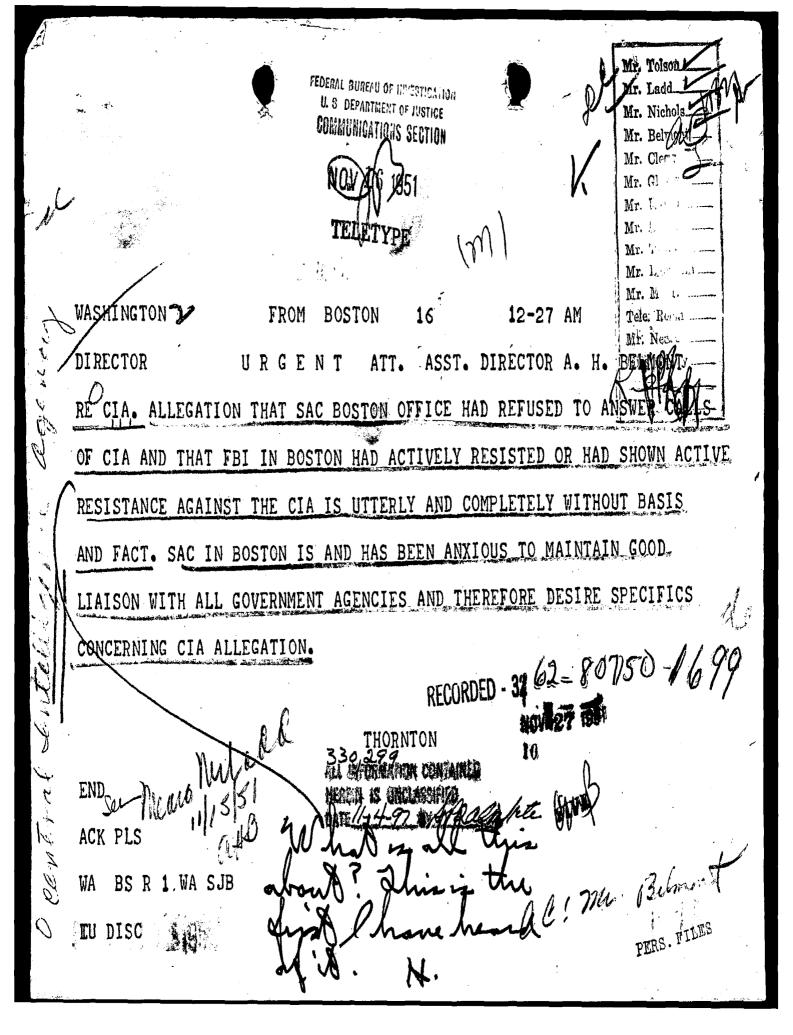
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without basis and fact; that the SAC in Boston is and has been anxious to maintain good liaison with all Government agencies and that he desires specifics concerning the allegation.

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It is pointed out that present general liaison arrangements should be continued, but the existing operational liaison should be intensified to include operational discussions and planning.

· (3) Future Meetings.

This covers the proposal that staff meetings be held regularly.

(4) Positive Foreign Intelligence

This discusses the fact that the FBI undoubtedly is the recipient of a considerable amount of positive foreign intelligence information. It suggests passage of this information to CIA would be of assistance.

LIAISON WITH THE FBI

This section of the brief discusses generally relations with the FBI, but does not refer to specific cases. They say that "present relations with the FBI leave much to be desired" and add that this may to some extent be explained by a failure on the part of both the FBI and CIA to appreciate adequately the responsibilities of the other. They do say that relations between the two organizations are friendly. It is pointed out that it might help to have closer cooperation and working relations on other than specific cases, such as having joint staff meetings.

It is pointed out that the problem is how to best remove points of misunderstanding and duplication and to facilitate cooperative effort. The brief analyzed major causes of friction as follows:

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With respect to desk-to-desk liaison, actually CIA is proposing little more than what presently exists in that there are contacts on this basis where necessary, but they are handled and controlled by our Liaison Desk. We, of course, should continue to closely control these contacts and not encourage any extension of such. The need for this type of desk-to-desk liaison will, in large part, be eliminated by the proposed staff conferences on a monthly basis. Concerning the activities of our Legal Attaches abroad, there does not appear, from reading this brief, to be any fundamental disagreement and we can straighten CIA out with respect to the operations of our Legal Attaches at the staff conferences. ACTION: These matters will be followed through liaison and through the monthly staff conferences in order to make our position plain to CIA and in order to iron out any differences which may exist. ADDENDUM b1



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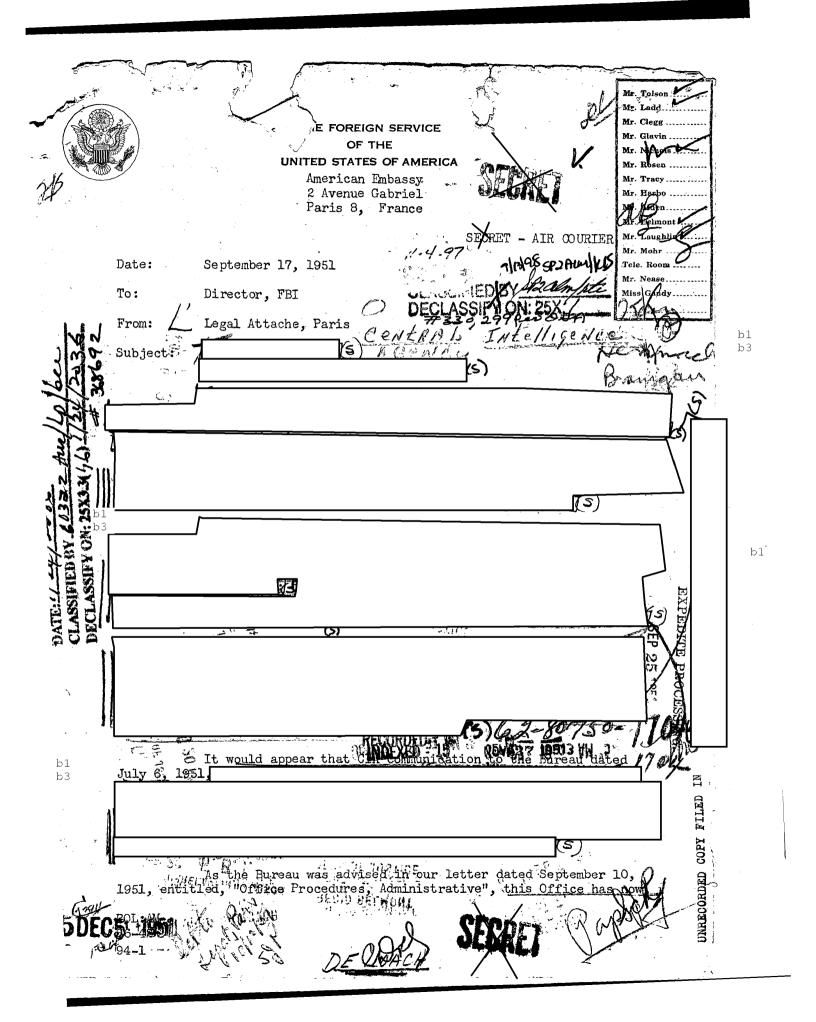
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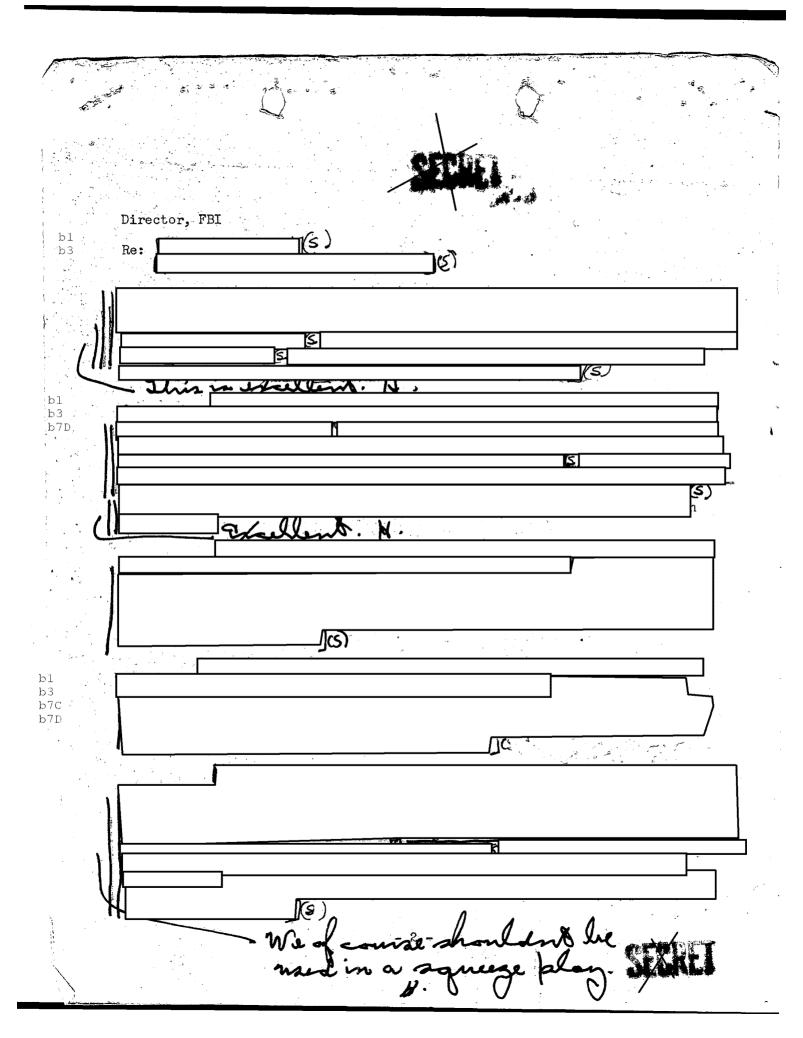
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has indicated an interest in promoting closer liaison with the Bureau and has remarked to Special Agent DeLoach that he thought we should have additional representatives abroad; also, he has on one occasion indicated we should have other representatives who would work in a combined office with CIA. Smith on no occasion has shown any hostility with reference to our foreign liaison representation, but on the whole the representatives of CIA have not been friendly and our relations with them have been on a cold, formal basis.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we discuss
with General Smith, pointing out the following:
(1) That this indicates a basic unfriendliness on the
part of his foreign representatives with the Bureau's liaison
representatives.
(2) That such an attitude is not conducive to better
coordination and liaison between the FBI and CIA, as General
Smith has been advocating.
(3)

It is believed that we can put a stop to this apparent concerted campaign to embarrass us in foreign relations by discussing the matter frankly with General Smith Further it is believed we should discuss

Also, General Smith should be advised this is being furnished to him strictly for his confidential information as it is believed he will respect this confidence. It would appear that we should take this calculated risk in order to put a stop to this malicious campaign as reflected by the above incidents.

If you approve, we will discuss with General Smith of CIA not only but additionally the entire concerted effort on the part of CIA to cause strained relations.

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: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 24, 1951

FROM:

D. M. LADD

SUBJECT:

THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Pursuant to your instructions, the attached memorandum has been brought up to date and now reflects additional incidents in relations with CIA which have occurred since the date of the attached memorandum.

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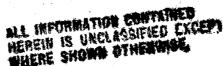
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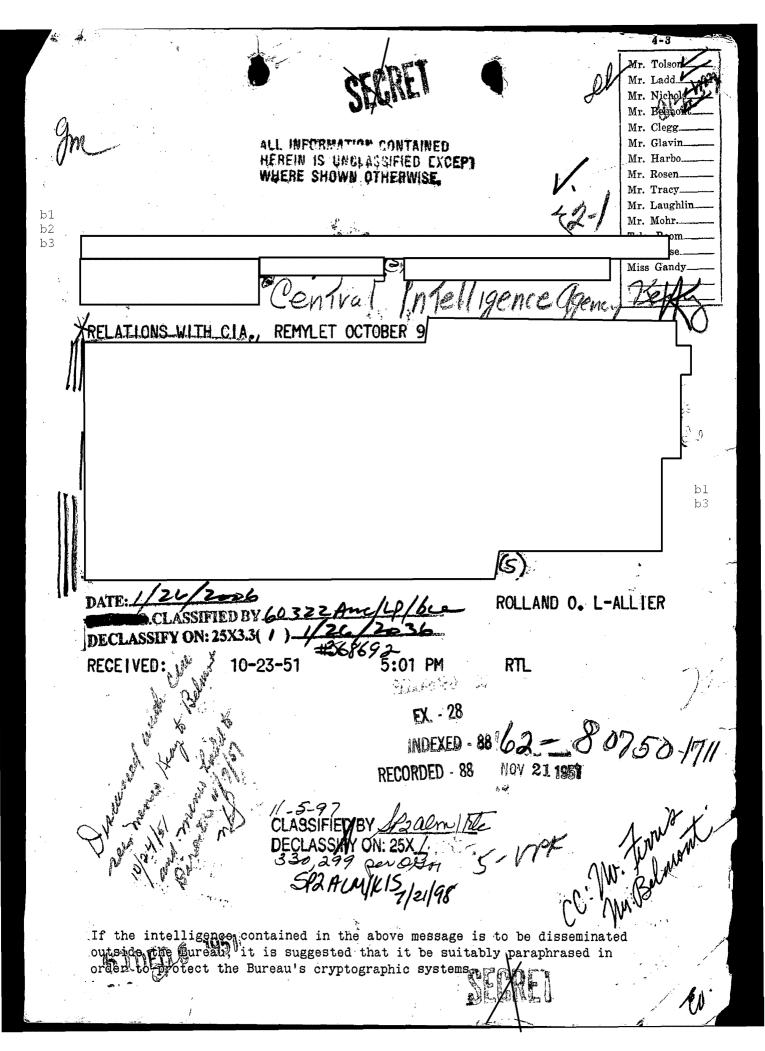
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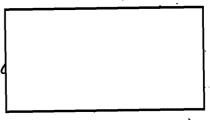
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I am glad to be of service in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

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but as far as he was concerned, the results were excellent. He said that the issue he was about to raise had nothing to do whatsoever with the HALL case but stated he had been seriously concerned over the problem of what might happen in the future in a similar case and in so far as the activities of the Bureau's office in Mexico City were concerned. He thereupon quoted a hypothetical case in which an American fugitive being taken to the border by Mexican Police was killed in an automobile accident en route to the border.

At this point, SA | | courteously stated to the Ambassador that since the discussion seemed to involve a question of policy with respect to the Office of the Legal Attache, it would appear desirable to defer the discussion until the Legal Attache could talk personally with the Ambassador. The Ambassador, however, said he felt this should be discussed at the Embassy staff conference and he proceeded to continue the discussion.

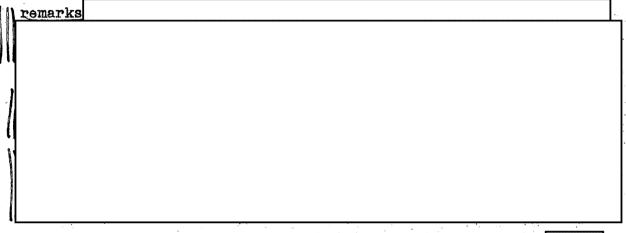
The Ambassador said that if, in the future, a hypothetical case turned out badly, then the newspapers in the U.S. might publish stories to the effect that FBI agents were involved in the case in Mexico and the Ambassador would be put in an embarrassing position trying to answer questions concerning a matter of which he had no personal knowledge. The Ambassador appeared to be worried solely about what columnists and reporters in the U.S. might write and question. He said he knew what it was like to face a Senate investigating committee with newsmen and television cameras surrounding him and he never wanted to be placed in such a position and have to say that he didn't know what was going on within his own Embassy.

The Ambassador then said that he felt the Office of the Legal Attache was doing an excellent job but he wondered if it would not be better to have it outside the Embassy so that the Ambassador would not have to find himself responsible for activities about which he knew nothing. He observed that as long as things went well, everything would be just fine but if anything were to go wrong, then he would be left holding the sack and he did not wish to do this.

He then said that he wondered if there was an agreement between the Department of State and the FBI regarding our responsibilities in Mexico. He thought he would like to have a statement in writing that he would not be held responsible for anything which we might do in the future which might put him in an embarrassing position. The Ambassador had scarcely terminated these



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The discussion continued but according to SA the foregoing were the salient points with respect to matters of interest to the Bureau. Instead that other persons present at the staff conference declined to enter into the discussion with the exception of

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LEGAL ATTACHE'S CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER-COUNSELOR PAUL T. CULBERTSON

The Legal Attache returned to Mexico City from the border on the night of October 12, 1951 and upon learning of the foregoing, went to the residence of the Minister-Counselor on the morning of October 13th. The Minister-Counselor was extremely friendly and this matter was discussed for approximately one hour. The points developed in response to the Legal Attache's questions were as follows:

- The Minister-Counselor had been completely surprised by the Ambassador's remarks at the staff meeting and had had no previous indication that the Ambassador was going to talk about this matter.
- The Minister-Counselor felt that it was a matter that should properly have been taken up between the Ambassador and the Legal Attache in private session.
- The Ambassador's remarks did not reflect Department of State attitude or thinking as evidenced from any communications between the Embassy and the Department concerning the GUS HALL matter. The Department had not as yet communicated with the Embassy concerning the GUS HALL matter and the

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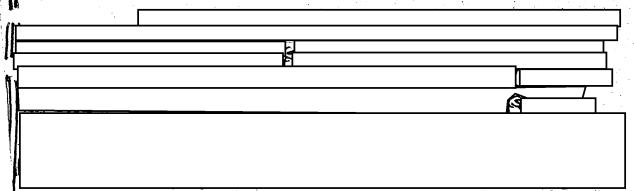
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Minister-Counselor had no reason to believe that the Department of State was feeling critical. The Minister-Counselor himself gave no evidence of feeling critical about the case and was inclined to feel that it was probably handled very well.

The Minister-Counselor had nothing to criticize in connection with SA handling of the matter and he noted that during the end of the conversation at the staff meeting the Ambassador had adopted a position which was definitely on the defensive, this being due to able handling of the Ambassador's queries.

The Minister-Counselor said to the Legal Attache that it should be always borne in mind that the Ambassador is "gun shy" and he is always thinking now of Senate hearings and other investigations which may embarrass him. Accordingly, his reactions are not entirely those of a person who would not have to think about such investigations. Mr. CULBERTSON said that much of what the Ambassador had said could be made understandable when the Ambassador's feelings with regard to investigations in the U.S. are considered. He wondered if perhaps the Ambassador had not at some time in the past had a clash with the FBI and that as a result, his thinking with respect to the FBI might be influenced.



It should be noted that Minister-Counselor CULBERTSON is the career officer of the Foreign Service who substantially runs the Embassy in Mexico City. He is very friendly with the Bureau's representatives and has always given every indication of cooperating with us.

I asked Mr. CULBERTSON if he thought this matter had serious connotations and he felt that it was not too serious a





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matter but it was something that should be given consideration. I asked him if he thought I should see the Ambassador immediately and he stated that due to the Ambassador's nature, it would probably be better to wait until the following Monday, at which time the Ambassador would probably have forgotten much of this.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR WILLIAM O'DWYER OCTOBER 15, 1951

On Monday, October 15th, the Legal Attache made an appointment to see the Ambassador and thereafter talked with the Ambassador for approximately 1-1/2 hours. During the first half of the conversation Mr. CULBERTSON was also present. The Ambassador was extremely pleasant and it seemed to the Legal Attache that he had reflected over what he had said at the staff meeting and probably regretted some of it. He gave every indication of wanting to help the Office of the Legal Attache in its work in Mexico.

He said that he regretted having brought up this matter at the staff meeting since another time and place would probably have been preferable. He explained that the only thing that really concerned him was that he should be able to aid the Bureau's work in Mexico by knowing how to tell the press the right thing when he receives inquiries. He said that he should be able to tell the press the right thing, both to help the case at hand and also to present an intelligent appearance on behalf of the Embassy. He stated that his relations with Director HOOVER and with the Bureau had always been excellent and he had great admiration for the way we worked. He said that there was enough "of the cop in him" so that he wished he could personally have been present when GUS HALL was arrested. He felt that probably this arrest would result in being an excellent deterrent as to keeping other American Communists from coming to Mexico.

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He stated that he did not wish to pry into our business and he felt it best that probably he should not know of some of the things which we regarded as confidential operations. I told the Ambassador that he, as Chief of Mission, had a right

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Letter to Director, 10-16-51 Re: RELATIONS WITH THE EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE to a knowledge of the action of his subordinates so that he could most efficiently carry out his own duties and that I was at all b1 times ready to provide him with any information he might desire. b3 b3 b7C b7D (5) The informant reported that the group was discussing the GUS HALL case

CONCLUSIONS

My conclusions are the following:

With Respect to Ambassador O'Dwyer

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The Ambassador has impressed me as being a person who lacks continuity of purpose since he becomes extremely enthusiastic about a certain matter on a given day and several days later appears to have lost interest. I do not think his remarks about our possibly operating from without the Embassy should be taken too seriously. He now appears to be completely favorable towards us, at least in so far as his overt expressions are concerned. Possibly much of what he



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Your letter of November 8, 1951, has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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