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TO MR. A. H. BELMONT October 24, 1956 FROM: R. R. ROACH Nichols CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SUBJECT: Moar. Parsons Rosen On October 23, 1956. Nease Wincerrowd CIA. advised that Tele. Roor CIA, is interested in talking to the appropriate official in the FBI concerning training Holloman programs for stenographers. |advised that | is considered to be exceptionably-competent in her field and that she already has done an excellent job in revamping CIA's secretarial and stenographic training programs. hopes that by talking to Bureau personnel she can further improve CIA's programs. inquired if arrangements could b3 be made for to talk to somebody in the Bureau. A review of the Bureau's files has failed to diclose lany derogatory information identifiable with ACTION: This matter has been discussed with the Training Division. If you approve. the Liaison Agent will work out |arrangements whereby| can confer with the Training Division. We will be particularly on the alert for any information which might be of interest or use to the Bureau. Per OGA # 368692 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 698 BY SPA HUN ENON H **MEXICA IS** LINCLASSIFIED 16 OCT 31 1956 1 - Mr. Belmont b3 1 - Mr. Tamm - Mr. Gearty - Liaison Section - Mr. Papich b3

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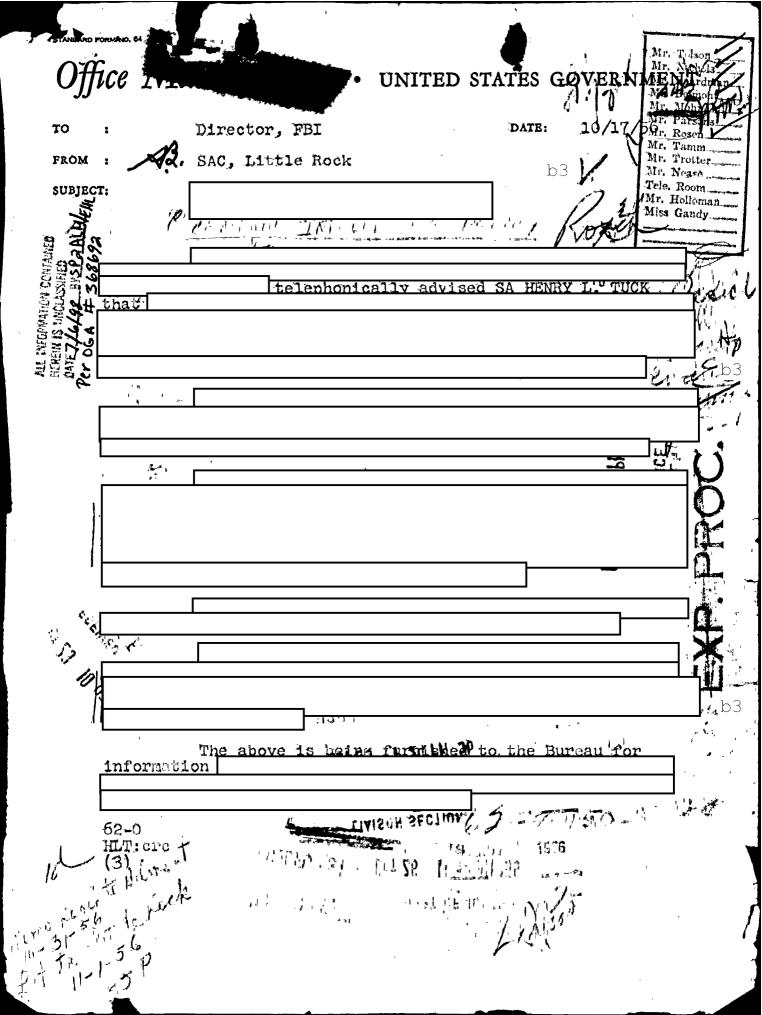
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### Washington Whispers \_\_

[Items appearing on this page are reported in Washington and other news centers]

#### U.S. Agents Were Fooled by Allies . . . Nasser's Gift To Egypt: Bills . . . An Israeli Frontier Along Suez?

It has rankled with both Sir Anthony Eden and Sir Winston Churchill ever since that President Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles. Secretary of State, in 1954 pressured Great Britain to withdraw all of her armed forces from Egypt. Rise of Nasser as a threat to British inter-

phone to ask that he intervene to keep Sir Anthony, British Prime Minister, from going ahead with operations aimed at Nasser. Churchill is understood to have refused flatly, saying that U.S. advice on policy toward Nasser had been taken in the past, with results that were almost disastrous for Britain.

The vast and very costly intelligence service of the U.S. Government once again was caught off guard when Britain, France and Israel moved against Egypt. On this occasion intelligence officials were fooled by America's own allies.

Sir Anthony at no time concealed his view that it would require armed force to cut Egypt's Nasser down to size, just as armed force finally had to be called in to deal with other dictators in the past.

Colonel Nasser committed 50 per cent of Egypt's cotton crop for years ahead to pay for the Soviet-supplied jet planes, tanks, guns and ammunition, much of which went up in smoke within a few hours when trouble came. Egypt is left with unpaid bills totaling hundreds of millions of dollars—and now is without supplies of weapons that were to be used to build an empire.

An American military source said this: "Soup was spilled on vests of the striped-pants boys in the U.S. Department of State when force was applied in Egypt, but that probably will prove to be the only lasting damage. Words never would have

in agreement that Israel should occupy and eventually annex the Sinai desert, now held by Egypt. That would establish an Israeli frontier on the Suez Canal-and ease the way to making the Canal an international waterway in fact as well as in name.

> Word from inside Hungary is that secret police still are operating in that country and are in control of Hungarian embassies abroad, most of which continue to be manned by

loyal Communists.

Anastas Mikoyan, emerging as probable strong man of the Soviet hierarchy, was in Budapest at the height of the fighting, trying to figure out what to do. Mikoyan made the decision that the only way out was to give in to the people's demands.

Thomas Dewey, former Governor of New York and two-time nominee of the Republican Party for the Presidency, already is figuring actively in the calculations of party leaders as they look forward to 1960. Mr. Dewey's campaigning in 1956 made a big impression.

Adlai Stevenson's campaign, in its closing days, ran short of money. An aide said: "We get a few hundred dollars from our efforts, when we need thousands." Some important speeches could not be broadcast nationally because of a lack of money.

Richard Nixon, in his campaigning, went out of his way to appeal to teenagers who cannot vote this time. The  $oldsymbol{Y}$ ice President created the impression That he was thinking of when these youths would be four years older.

Hog prices slipped back to \$14 per hundred pounds in Iowa just before election, Politicians said Republicans were lucky that the decline in hog and cattle prices did not come until late in the 1956 campaign.

Clare Boothe Luce, Ambassador to Italy, now is reported definitely to have made up her mind to retire before the end of this year. Douglas MacArthur II, Counselor of the State Department and a career diplomat. is said to be in line for the post.

Mme. Kung Peing, close friend of Red China's Chou En-lai, is pictured as the brains behind Communist propaganda in the Far East that has opened the way for Communist expansion. She has big plans to exploit a forthcoming visit from Chou to India's Nehru.

Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General, plans to return to the private practice of law next year.

Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito gets all excited anytime it appears that Communists anywhere in Europe are in trouble. The Marshal, who runs a police state, fears his own people may get the idea that they could gain freedom by revolting.

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WASHINGTON EVENING STAR

November 12, 1956

### Intelligence Facts Shaped To Fit Policy, Probe Told

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ert Morris, counsel of the Senate the facts." Internal Security Subcommittee, Admiral Cooke, who was a on October 7 at Sonoma, Calif, witness before the subcommittee

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Senator Eastland said Admiral Cooke's testimony was important ing month. in view of what a subcommittee statement described as "the recent apparent failure of intelli-

chief strategical officer during set up to advise the National Sealmost all of World War II, and curity Council from early 1946 until shortly before his retirement in 1948 he officers of each service, nearing was commander of the 7th Fleet or just past retirement age, and

#### Reports Criticized

a correspondent for the International News Service and he told Admiral Coo Mr. Morris that some of the in-the creation of a congressional telligence reports filed by the watchdog committee to insure consul general's staff did not co-that the intelligence committee

By the Associated Press said, "there was a policy that A retired admiral, Charles M. had been set up in Washington Cooke, says it appeared to him by the United States Governreports from Formosa shaped the which required that intelligence facts should conform to the pol-Admiral Cooke's statement was icy rather than have a change of made in an interview with Rob- policy that would be guided by

the retired Naval officer's home at public hearings in October.

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#### Proposes Intelligence Group

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that others may "twist facts" in States Government of develop-the future in pursuance of a ents in the Middle East."

Admiral Cooke was the Navy's time intelligence committee be

He suggested it be composed of representatives of the State Department. He said the members In February, 1950, after his re-tirement, he went to Formosa as correspondent for the Internal

incide with his own observations. "should not at any time be composed of those who would conform to an adopted theory policy."

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#### WASHINGTON EVENING STAR

November 12, 1956

### Radio Europe Stirred Revolt, Papers Charge

MUNICH, Germany, Nov. 12 (A).—West German and French newspapers are airing charges that Radio Free Europe stirred up Hungarians to revolt and by promising help from the outside kept the fight going after all was lost.

Frank J. (Bud) Abbott, jr., of Louisville, Ky., information di-

rector of RFE, said the charges were false.

"We have presented nothing but objective news and commentaries," he said. "We never incited anybody and we can calls to revolt certainly did a lot prove it."

A West German government spokesman in Bonn said today an investigation has been started erous Hungarians told us: "These of RFE's broadcasts to Hungary iduring the revolution to see if Similar criticism; came from they were "provocative." Tapes several West German papers. studied.

#### Supported by Americans

Radio Free Europe is a giant tradio network supported by pri- rebel radios in Hungary asked RFE to relay requests to the vate American contributions and United Nations and the Internamanned to a large degree by tional Red Cross, and that these exiles of Communist-ruled coun-requests were relayed and actries of Eastern Europe. Its anaknowledged on RFE broadcasts tries of Eastern Europe. Its announced goal is to keep telling the truth to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

Michel Gordey, correspondent for the Paris newspaper France-Soir, who is just back from Budapest, wrote today:

"We heard a lot of false news about what was going on inside Budapest. We also heard on Radio Free Europe, proadcasting from Munich toward the satellite countries, programs whose im-passioned tone and desperate of wrong.

"Provoked Bloodshed"

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Similar criticism came from

"We never urged anyone to revolt," Mr. Abbott said, "and we never promised outside help.

From time to time, he added,

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

### Ace Memorandum • United States Government

MR. A. H. BELMONT

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DATE: November 9, 1956

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Nease Reference is made to the enclosed reprint of a Vinterrowd letter to the editor of the 'Washington Post and Times Tele. Room Holloman Herald," which appeared in the issue of that newspaper November 9, 1956. The writer of the letter is identified Adams, Jr., Arlington, Virginia. He is very as Leslie B critical of CIA's intelligence efforts and particularly emphasizes that huge funds are being expended and results are not being obtained. He complimented the FBI and states "although frequently accused of aborting free democratic processes, the FBI nevertheless stands as an active instrument, available to all, in the continuance of American freedom." A review of Bureau files has failed to disclose information identifiable with Adams. b3

Ligison Agent has advised that on November 4, 1956, Sherman Adams was the guest on the Meet the Press program and was asked by one of the panel members if U.S. intelligence had failed to do its job. Adams replied that considerable intelligence had been developed concerning the situation in the Middle East and then evaded giving a specific answer as to whether U.S. intelligence knew what was going to happen in the Middle East. The current issue of U. S. News and World Report also makes reference to U.S. intelligence weaknesses.

It can be anticipated that there will be additional criticism of CIA.

ACTION: For your information. None. *[Enclosure*]

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Our people pay for their security by maintaining and tole erating the necessary evils of secret police and intelligence agencies. Since freedom and secrecy are alien concepts, it is only when secrecy accomplishes that which open adjudication cannot, that it justifies the money and trust placed in it by the citizenry.

Such is the example of the FBI. Although frequently accused of aborting free democratic processes, the FBI nevertheless stands as an active instrument, available to all, in the continuance of American freedom.

Can the same be said of the Central Intelligence Agency? I note in recent headlines that the CIA is expanding its physical facilities at considerable expense to the taxpayer. I further know that many of my friends, educated, intelligent people, are being paid good salaries by that agency for their services. Lastly, I know that my money is being spent by the CIA somewhere, somehow, to do something.

What is the CIA doing? In the light of current events, I must conclude that it does nothing.

Surely the people do not expect miracles. We do not expect our agents to be aware of every movement contemplated or accomplished behind the armed borders of the Communist nations. But we do expect the very minimum of active surveillance in other areas of the world. Therefore, when two of our closest allies, countries in which freedom of movement and expression are afforded to all American visitors, launch an armed aggression without our previous knowledge, and to our complete present surprise and dis-may, I call that ignorance the grossest form of bungling on immediate. the part of the CIA. In another Government agen-

would be disturbed. In this case, in the realm of international relations and ultimate consequences, such conduct threatens my very life, and I am angered.

A Herblock cartoon comes to mind: two men, standing with trousers at half-mast, mouths agape, watching John Bull charging into Egypt. The caption?

On the shores of the Potomac For all the world to see The omniscient Dulles brothers

Tweedledum, Tweedledee.
The American people share in their embarrassment. But in a like international circumstance, the consequences could be different. Then the lowered trousers would be replaced by chains, the mouths closed by

tape.
Will the people share that,

LESLIE B. ADAMS JR. Arlington, Va.

#### Revolt in Hungary

Let me add my personal "bravo" to your superb editorial on the tragic fate of the Hungarian nation. The dastardly act of "the Russian eriminals" will echo throughout the corridors of civilization. Our compassion should go out spontaneously to those heroic people who chose death to the role of slaves. Someday, we should hope, freedom will be able to provide the strength whereby other peoples like those valiant Hungarians will not need perish at the hands of a barbaric horde. Your editorial indeed was a splendid demonstration of the moral power of freedom. Let that day of true strength in freedom be immediate.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CRITICISM BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

Reference is made to the enclosed column of Westbrook Yealer which appeared in the "Charlotte Observer," Charlotte, North Carolina, 11-19-56. Pegler has always been strongly critical of the CIA and the enclosed article clearly reflects that he hasn't changed his mind. His references to Dubinsky, Irving

Particular attention is directed to Pegler's references to information he apparently obtained in Arizona. It is believed that

Brown and Jay Lovestone are not new. He has previously reported that they have worked with CIA and he has condemned their operations.

Pegler still has a ranch in Arizona and he may have picked up some information concerning CIA through his contacts in that state

The foregoing is being high-lighted at this time inasmuch as it can be expected that Pegler may repeat or elaborate on some of this information in the future.

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None. For your information.

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#### WESTBROOK PEGLER

### CIA Is Dubbed Grand Failure

NEW YORK — President Eisenhower's surprise when Israel, France, and Britain start-

ed their aggress ion makes it clear that the Central Intelligence Agency and David Dubinsky's Lovestone - Brown political and espionage apparatus overseas are no

Pegler

good and ought to be wiped out.

The CIA is administered by Allen Dulles, a brother of John Foster. It does not even deign to tell Congress how much money it receives or how much it squanders on what. However, verified information was received in Washington that, in one case, agents of the CIA handed over \$10 million in unmarked ten-dollar bills to the secret service of the Communist government of Poland in the belief that they were dealing with some "underground" organization which was opposing that government.

In another instance, the CIA brought to Washington Dr. Otto John, a German supposed to be an adherent of the Bonn anti-Communist government, and took him into its confidence after which news dispatches reported that he had "defected" to East Germany. Still later he was reported to be back in Bonn, under arrest.

THIS SILLY THING is a remnant of the OSS which General Bill Donovan, the medal of honor man of the old New York 69th regiment of foot, organized for military espionage early in the war. We were not allowed to know how well the OSS did its work and secrecy probably is excusable for the safety of "contacts" who might be useful again.

However, we did learn incidentally that agents of the OSS were given bundles of American currency to pay for information and, of course, such persons are not expected to bring in certified receipts.

Dubinsky had the gall to announce during the war that he had used money out of the treasury of the Garment Workers' Union for "espionage." presumably behind the German lines. He did not say how much money was spent nor who got it for what.

Just after the war, in loose collaboration with the CIA, Dubinsky went to Europe with \$50,000 in currency to make politics in areas liberated from the Nazis.

This certainly is no legitimate concern of a labor union with powers of taxation over workers and industry, both.

FOR A WHILE, General Bedell Smith was chief of the CIA, Ed Beatty, a war correspondent or the United Press, went into it in Washington for some time and may still be there.

In Phoenix, Arizona, a few years ago, a handsome young woman from Kansas begged me with tears in her eyes not to criticize the CIA because it was a wonderful concern doing great work.

A young lawyer from Indiana, living in Phoenix, also was an agent. The lady never had had any experience as an investigator and moreover, Phoenix and San Francisco, where she lived some of the time, are domestic points whereas the CIA is supposed to operate in foreign countries, leaving the University of the Federal Burc Investigation.

The FBI has had some failures as every human organization must, but its record justifies confidence.

All we know about the CIA is failure, which in the great crisis of the Middle E as t amounts to disaster.

With a few exceptions, the FBI is a silent service, but I have received information on the CIA by mail from anonymous sources whose identity I strongly suspect, which obviously came right out of the files in Washington. Some of it was supposed to be very secret, including a roster of department bosses. One of these is Matt Raird, a rancher near Tucson who served a term as headmaster of a prep school for boys and, during the war, was a colonel of intelligence in the Air Force in the Pacific theatre. His background includes no police work except possibly during the war.

THE CIA NOW is building an enormous edifice for itsell across the river from Washington. Dubinsky operates his machine out of the New York headquarters of the garment workers' union.

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Gullible journalists have created a myth that Jay Lovestone and Irving Brown are great Red-baiters, but these two are Reds themselves.

The Stalin Communists threw them out in an ideological quibble, but they never have proved apostasy from Marxian c ommunism.

Last spring, the French government in Morocco accused Brown of meddling in the turmoil there. Whatever he did, the fact is not denied that he went there; and his propaganda against "colonialism" is consistent with that of Colonel Nasser of Egypt, who is now accused of fomenting the Algerian war against France.

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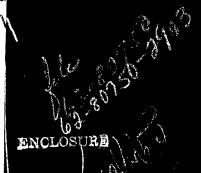
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#### The Secret Role of CIA

Some Senators, Washington dispatches report, are concerned about the activities—or lack of them—of the Central Intelligence Agency prior to the recent French-British-Israeli-Egyptian imbroglio.

Our cloak-and-dagger agency, which rounds up all the intelligence reports from the services and runs a wide-spread spy net of its own, has been accused of not knowing what was going on and of leaving this Government in the dark concerning the plans to invade Egypt. Critics quote White House Press Secretary James Hagerty's remarks, a few hours after France and Britain issued their ultimatum to the Egyptians and Israelis, that the first President Eisenhower knew about the matter was when the press reports came piling into the White House.

Friends of C.I.A. have quietly tried to answer this criticism by pointing out that what Mr. Eisenhower might have meant was that he had not been informed by either the British or the French about the ultimatum or by the Israelis that they planned to invade Egypt at such and such a time on such, and such a day. Obviously, if Mr. Eisenhower had possessed detailed and accurate information from the C.I.A., he could hardly have been expected to reveal our spy system's effectiveness. And for the same reasons, it would have been unwise for Mr. Eisenhower to reveal a chink in our defense by publicly admitting that C.I.A. was in the dark, if it was.

Thus C.I.A. is on a rather sharp

hook in this matter, and some Senators are now determined to get to the bottom of what did or didn't go on. Yet a reminder, it seems to us, is in order both for the Senate and the C.I.A. Both agreed in the beginning to give the agency its super-secret status.

The mistake was compounded during the last Congress when the Senate turned down legislation to create a Congressional "watchdog" committee with access to the activities of C.I.A. As it is now, Congress, which must appropriate the funds to run the agency, does not even know how much C.I.A. spends. Congress created an agency that is no longer responsible in any way to its creator.

All of this, it strikes us, was irresponsible and it may even be dangerous. C.I.A. is concerned with intelligence reports which may form the basis of foreign policy. If the reports are wrong the policy may be wrong and the end may be a war based on error from start to finish.

That could happen in any case. But there is no sound reason for Congress to blind itself unnecessarily. And that is what happens in the absence of a responsible "watchdog" committee to know what this agency, whose activities have a bearing on national security, is doing or not doing.

We think the Senators who want to find out whether C.I.A. fell on its face or not in the Middle East are right to be bothered about U. S. intelligence. What bothers us even more is that responsible Senators do not know, nor does C.I.A. have to tell them.

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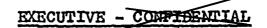
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Friday, January 18, 1957

United States Senate,
Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration
of the Internal Security Act and Other
Internal Security Laws, of the
Committee on the Judiciary,
Washington, D. C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 4:35 o'clock p.m., in Senator Olin D. Johnston's office, Senate Office Building.

Present: Senator Johnston (presiding).

Also present: Robert Morris, Chief Counsel, and William A. Rusher, Associate Counsel.

Senator Johnston. Do you solemnly swear that the evidence you will give before this Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Mr. Moore. I do.

### TESTIMONY OF ROGER MOORE

Mr. Rusher. Would you give your name, please?

Mr. Moore. Roger Moore.

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Mr. Rusher. And what is your address?

Mr. Moore. 26 West Cedar Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Rusher. And what is your occupation?

Mr. Moore. Lawyer.

Mr. Rusher. Are you a member of the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugge?

Mr. Moore. That is correct.

Mr. Rusher. Were you at Harvard as a student, at one of the Graduate Schools in the fall of 1955?

Mr. Moore. I was.

Mr. Rusher. Did you participate in meetings at which Robert Amory of the Central Intelligence Agency was present?

Mr. Moore. I did.

Mr. Rusher. Will you tell us very briefly the general circumstances of that meeting?

Mr. Moore. Yes.

That was the occasion of a joint seminar held in conjunction with the Harvard Law School in the Littauer Graduate Center, at which former Professor Amory had come to speak.

Mr. Rusher. And after the speech what happened next?

Mr. Moore. There was a dinner at the Harvard Faculty Club for a number of students and professors who were interested in what Mr. Amory had to say in seminars before which he spoke.

Mr. Rusher. And what followed the dinner?

Mr. Moore. After that dinner there was a general round table discussion held in the Faculty Club, generally to honor Professor Amory and to discuss with him whatever he thought might be of interest.

Mr. Rusher. You say he was a former professor of Harvard?

Mr. Moore. Harvard Law School; that is correct.

Mr. Rusher. And he was back, although at the time he was in the CIA?

Mr. Moore. Yes; he was Deputy Director.

The topic of the address earlier in the afternoon, as I recall, as the function of the Central Intelligence Agency in the formation of national security policy.

Mr. Rusher. I think, Senator, that Mr. Amory is still, if I am not mistaken, one of the top three or four men in the Central Intelligence Agency.

Now, Mr. Moore, will you tell us as briefly as you can the events at the outset of that meeting, following the dinner, the round table -- how many were present and what type of people?

Mr. Moore. Oh, from ten to fifteen people, I would say, most of them were professors, and maybe one-third or one-half were students in the Graduate School there.

Mr. Rusher. And you were there?

Mr. Moore. Yes.

Mr. Rusher. What was said?

Mr. Moore. Just after the dinner was concluded and the table was cleared away, one of the senior professors present asked Professor Amory whether he would like to suggest he go to questions on the general topic about which he spoke earlier in the afternoon, or would he like to throw out a new topic for discussion, and at that time Professor Amory said he thought he would like to throw out a new topic, and then he was given leave to announce what the topic would be and his remark, as near as I can recall, was:

"I think I should like to discuss with you what I consider to be one of the most important problems before the Government of the United States today, which is acceptance on the part of the people of the United States to the admission of Red China to the United Nations."

Mr. Rusher. As nearly as you can recall, those were his words; is that correct?

Mr. Moore. Yes, that is correct.

Mr. Rusher. Although perhaps not exactly verbatim?

Mr. Moore. Well, certainly I could not say it was precisely verbatim.

At this time I do recall, however, that he was immediately caught up by one of the members of the group on the general premise -- however, it was stated as a "how" rather than "should" question.

Mr. Rusher. How we can secure this acceptance, rather

than should we accept it; is that right?

Mr. Moore. Yes, that is correct.

I do remember another member of the group, whose name escapes me at the moment, did mention that he thought that it might be a good idea, something similar to the campaign in 1948 with Harry Truman, to take an unpopular question, might very well present the question if the opinion of the country were against it, and therefore that might be the way, just to adopt that as a campaign policy and take it to the people.

Mr. Rusher. Let me see if I understand it. Somebody suggested that it might be a good idea to argue it in the forthcoming campaign of 1956 on the part of one Party or the other for the admission of Red China, on the ground that while it was unpopular, that nevertheless it was sometimes successful campaigning to take the so-called unpopular side of the issues; is that right?

Mr. Moore. That is right.

Mr. Rusher. And did Professor Amory and the others then proceed to discuss this general subject?

Mr. Moore. Yes; there was prolonged discussion.

Mr. Rusher. How long?

Mr. Moore. I would say maybe two and a half hours.

Mr. Rusher. Did Professor Amory defend the proposition we should try to get this acceptance?

Mr. Moore. Yes, he did. We explored various possibilities

He did concede, I think, that as an interim measure it would probably be necessary to have two Chinas in the United Nations, and that possibly that was the happiest interim solution of the problem.

Mr. Rusher. And ultimately the goal was to be the acceptance of the mainland government of China as the official United Nations members?

Mr. Moore. As far as I can recall, that is correct.

Mr. Rusher. I have no further questions.

Senator Johnston. No questions.

(Whereupon, at 4:40 o'clock p.m., the subcommittee adjourned.)

# Moscow TV Show

By O. J. Cutler N. Y. Herald Tribune News Service

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He said the Department fears ban and have visited China. the newsmen might learn some of the imprisoned Americans are intelligence agents and that this might weaken United States efforts to get the prisoners freed.

A State Department spokesman declined immediate comment. A CIA spokesman said he had no comment to make.

#### Lost Post in Korea

Mr. Edmundson was fired last month from his USIA post in Korea after he had criticized President Eisenhower's proposals for blocking Communist expansion in the Middle East,

Appearing on a television interview (WMAL-ABC College News Conference), Mr. Edmundson said he, the CIA and the Red Chinese all know that some of the 10 Americans are agents of the CIA and "perhaps other intelligence agencies."

He named only "Fecteau and Downey." Two of the Americans still in Red Chinese hands are John T. Downey of New Britain, Conn., and Richard H. Fecteau of Lynn, Mass. At the time of their capture in 1952. they had been listed as civilian employes of the United States Army who were aboard an Air Force plane when it was shot down.

The Red Chinese have identified the two as CIA agents and given them prison terms for espionage.

### Other Eight Identified

Six other American prisoners of the Chinese have been identifled as clergymen and the remaining two as businessmen, one of whom was arrested by the Communists in 1951 on

by the Red Chinese. This Gov-Charles Edmundson said yes-ernment has accused the Red charles Edmundson said yesterday that is why the State
Department has been trying to
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