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20 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Archivist  
Diplomatic and Judicial Branch  
National Archives  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT : Access to Records of OWI

1. It is requested that James W. McCord, Jr. and  <sup>03</sup> Special Agents, Central Intelligence Agency, be granted access to records of OWI located in the National Archives. These two employees have been cleared by this Agency for access to classified information up to and including Top Secret.

2. It is understood and agreed that a final draft of any information acquired from these records will be submitted to the Department of State in case any publication of such information is contemplated. If any records are to be loaned to this Agency, inquiry concerning this can be directed to the Office of Security, Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone Executive 3-6115, ext. 4161.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/  
Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

APPROVED:

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Historical Division  
Department of State  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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