



APPENDIX TO JOURNAL

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Thursday - 5 February 1962

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Visited the office of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), concerning Mr. Fascell's letter of 30 January requesting a report from the Agency as to whether the [redacted] Florida to Cuba and the [redacted] first cleared for conformity to United States policy. Was advised that in the absence of Mr. Fascell and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. John B. Buckley, that this matter was being handled by Mr. Mitchell, Press Secretary to Mr. Fascell. A tentative appointment was made for Friday afternoon, 9 February, to discuss the matter.

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2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Visited the office of Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), concerning the request contained in his letter of 6 February addressed to Mr. Warner for any background information the Agency could furnish his office concerning [redacted] and enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Joseph Bosco of Everett, Massachusetts, a vice commander of the Italian-American War Veterans. Mr. Bosco advised that representatives of [redacted] had sought the assistance and support of their national organization and requested such information from Mr. Philbin as would be necessary for the IAWV to determine whether to provide assistance. The matter was discussed briefly with Mr. Clifford O. Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philbin. Advised that the Agency was not in a position to advise on this matter. Mr. Gaucher indicated that he understood completely and that we might not only consider the matter closed, but, if we cared to, we might consider it as if the letter had never been written. Mr. Gaucher indicated further that Representative Philbin's office had enclosed a copy of the background material to aid the Agency in judging whether we cared to respond.

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3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In the absence of Senator Wayne Morse (D. Oreg.) and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. William Berg, Jr., from the office, left with the Senator's secretary a copy of a blind memorandum setting forth the information requested by the Senator concerning [redacted]. (See Journals of 23 and 29 January.)

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