10 December 1969

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Ambassador McConaughy's Testimony
                    before the Symington Subcommittee

PARTICIPANTS: State: Mr. Wolf
                           Mr. Futterman
                           Mr. Froebe
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                    CIA: [   ]

TIME AND PLACE: 1500 hours, 10 December 1969, Room 7336,
                    State Department

    1. I met with Messrs. Wolf, Futterman and Froebe this
afternoon to discuss Ambassador McConaughy's testimony. We
agreed that a few paragraphs could be made public but these
would have to be taken out of context and would be insignificant.
Therefore, it was agreed that all the testimony would remain
classified "secret." The committee would be told that the
classification was necessary because one suspended program
(the U-2 overhead reconnaissance) is of great sensitivity and the

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and considered sensitive by the GRC.

    2. The Department of State will retain the transcript, the
tape and the typewriter ribbon until they have completed the
declassification meetings with the Subcommittee. Thereafter,
sometime in early January, the transcript, the tape and the
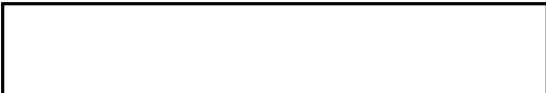ribbon will be sent to CIA for permanent retention. I told

Mr. Wolf that our Office of Legislative Counsel would retain the testimony in CIA.

    3. We discussed the alteration of the ground rules for testimony on intelligence matters and I informed Wolf and Futterman that we would bring up this matter with the Director after the holidays. Everyone agreed that this could be postponed until early January.

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