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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

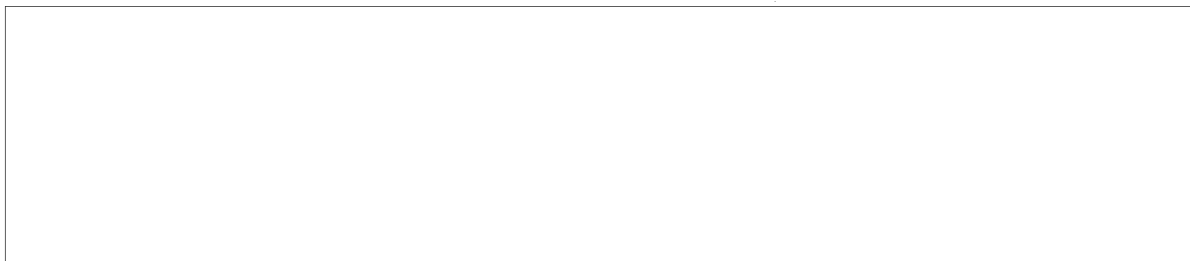
1. Walter Pforzheimer of DDI Historic Intelligence Collection (1H-1124, Headquarters, [redacted] called regarding the public response to the New York Times news item (22 July 1967 re: Freedom of Information).

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2. He said that since the news item the Agency was receiving as many as 15 letters per day requesting information from the Agency records.

3. For example he has had referred to him from the Public Affairs Staff (Mr. Goodwin, 1F04, Headquarters, [redacted] Assistant to the Director) requests for files as follows:

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4. Mr. Pforzheimer said that he was becoming increasingly concerned about this problem. He saw indications from the types of questions being asked that the basis for the questions were related to information in the Presidential Libraries. He wondered whether the Libraries personnel realized this is Classified Information. I assured him that Mr. Kahn at National Archives was very explicit about the clearances and reliability of people in the libraries.

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5. Mr. Pforzheimer then related an incident he encountered in the public sale of President Roosevelt's stamps some years ago wherein the sale included a copy of an OSS memo from General Donovan to President Roosevelt (5 October 1944). This, I said, indicated there were other sources for these Presidential "leaks".

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6. We concluded our chat with a plan to wait a few more weeks to see if the volume of inquiries "taper off". We also agreed to get together with [redacted] (Chief, SSS) and Mr. Warner (General Counsel) and discuss the Agency procedures for participation in the President Johnson Library and the relationship of "Freedom of Information" inquiries.

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