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Cal. Grogan

19 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR ~~THE DIRECTOR~~

- 1. This memorandum is for information only.
- 2. You have an appointment to see at 3 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday,

20 August 1959, the son of Rodney Crowther of the BALTIMORE SUN who is I understand to invite you to address an undergraduate group at a North Carolina college.

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- 3. Rodney Crowther's father covers the White House for the BALTIMORE SUN.

He is an expert on economic and military affairs for the SUN's morning and evening papers. He was awarded a citation for distinguished service in the field of journalism at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland in 1956. The citation is the highest honor a college alumni association can bestow upon its members. Rodney Crowther was graduated from Washington College in 1918. He became a reporter on the ASHEVILLE (N.C.) CITIZEN in 1925. He joined the BALTIMORE EVENING SUN in 1929. When I first met him I was an assistant to G-2, Third Corps, St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland. He was transferred to the MORNING SUN in 1944. He has twice served as Chief of the SUN's London Bureau. He has been with the Washington Bureau since 1955.

- 4. Our last contact with Crowther was in August 1956 when he secured for me from the morgue of the SUN a picture of Mr. Bruce so that our Security people could prepare a badge for Mr. Bruce without having to photograph him. A copy of my letter of 22 August 1956 thanking Mr. Crowther is attached.



Attach.
cc: DDCI (w/o attach)

STANLEY J. GROGAN
Assistant to the Director

cc: Secretaries

22 August 1956

Rodney Crowther
BALTIMORE SUN
National Press Building
Room 1214
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rodney:

It was good talking to you yesterday, and I want to express appreciation for your kind and prompt action in getting me the glossy print of Mr. Bruce. It was here in the first mail this morning. I am sending you herewith some material that you may find useful in your morgue.

Every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

Enclosures 2

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