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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Judge Lawrence Edward Walsh, Deputy Attorney General

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 3 for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Attached is a biographic sketch of Judge Lawrence Edward Walsh, Deputy Attorney General, whom I have not yet met. I think it would be an excellent idea to have him over for lunch. We gave Bill Rogers an Agency briefing some years ago when he was still Deputy Attorney General, but so far as I know there has been no contact with Judge Walsh.

3. In this connection, I had a long talk on Thursday, 5 November, with Eric H. Hager, the new Legal Adviser, Department of State, at [redacted] request to talk over our current problem of leaks of intelligence information. You may remember that in 1951 Bill Jackson wanted an objective survey of this office performed. It was done by Fredrick M. Eaton of Shearman & Sterling & Wright, and his assistant for the purpose was Eric Hager, of whom we got a most favorable impression. The two of them spent three days with us discussing all aspects of our work, and I am glad to say they submitted a favorable report. Mr. Hager remembers this well and so is pretty well up, particularly on the covert side of our business. We plan to work together on the problem of intelligence leaks with the USIB Subcommittee on Security. The Department of Justice's attitude at the level of the Internal Security Division has been somewhat negative on our proposals for new legislation aimed at tightening up the leaks. It might be very interesting to have Judge Walsh and Mr. Hager for lunch at the same time and discuss this matter in general

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terms. If you approve, I suggest your guest list might include General Cabell, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Warner, and myself. In setting a time I suggest we ask Judge Walsh and Mr. Hager to leave time after lunch for an Agency briefing, which I would be glad to lay on.

s/ Lawrence R. Houston

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

Attachment

The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved

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Director

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH - LAWRENCE EDWARD WALSH

Born in Nova Scotia, January 8, 1912; brought to the United States, 1914; naturalized, 1922. A. B., Columbia, 1932; LL. B., 1935. Admitted to New York bar, 1936; special assistant to the Attorney General Drukman investigation, 1936-38; deputy assistant district attorney New York county, 1938-41; associate Davis Polk Wardwell Sunderland and Kiendl, New York City, 1941-43; assistant counsel to Governor of New York, 1943-49; counsel to Governor, 1950-51; counsel Public Service Commission, 1951-53; general counsel and executive director Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, 1953-54; U. S. district judge, Southern District of New York, 1954 until appointed on 27 December 1957 as U. S. Deputy Attorney General.

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