

6 September 1978

NOTE FOR: Director of Security

RE: [redacted]

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1. [redacted] We were met by [redacted] who took us up to meet with [redacted] [redacted] offered [redacted] his Deputy's office and secretary. They were accepted. [redacted] said he would support in any possible way. [redacted] also expressed interest in the charter (which he said the DCI had mentioned lightly) and in the report to be produced.

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2. I provided backup papers and made myself available for questions - very few asked. [redacted] took names of senior players, said he plans on: a) reading authorities and current regulations; b) going out to see Inman, Shapiro, Mark, Tighe; c) interviewing [redacted] d) then meeting with his team members (which he would like to meet, but not have "standing around." "They can stay in their own offices until we start writing."

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3. [redacted] is taking off the rest of this week to finish up his other tasks and will report back to [redacted] [redacted] at 0900 hours, 11 September for briefings - SSC has been alerted and will sign-up [redacted] for all tickets at that time. [redacted] will also do his briefing at that time. [redacted] asked me to be available starting Monday. He didn't say, but I think I'll be going around with him.

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4. By Monday, next, he hopes to have a charter and the names of people appointed by other Agencies and CIA. I talked to [redacted] at 1500 hours on 5 September. He said he has not had a chance to type up the DCI's philosophy (modified by a cable which arrived over the weekend). [redacted] hopes to do that by noon, 6 September and will make a copy available. [redacted] was quite explicit that he was not working on a "charter". He said that as of Friday afternoon, the DCI had made it clear that Blake would write the "charter", that the DCI met with Blake on Thursday and between the two of them, it was agreed that the DCI's paper was a bit of philosophy. [redacted] said the DCI told him to gather up all the material and give it to Blake, who would use the information to give [redacted] a charter. [redacted] also mentioned that he said this during his phone call with you this morning (5 Sept). In essence, [redacted] has now excused himself from writing anything for [redacted] except a short paper reflecting the DCI's thinking on Compartmentation - a paper that is not to be considered by Vogt as binding, merely advisory.

5. I told [redacted] that I hoped Blake had a clear cut idea what the DCI wanted of [redacted] because I did not. It would be necessary under any circumstance to see the DCI's philosophy. With this in hand, and with advice from Mr. Blake, I would be willing to assist in writing a charter.

6. Would you check out this understanding with Mr. Blake, see if he has any feel for what kind of charter the DCI had in mind, and see if he will be agreeable to meeting with us this week to review what we've got.

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