

Excerpt from Journal

16 July 1958 - Wednesday

I discussed with Christine Ray Davis on the staff of the House
Government Operations Committee concerning the proposed negotiated

25X1 [redacted] The
25X1 matter was explained to her including [redacted]

[redacted] She thought that there would be no
problem when GSA brought the matter officially to the Committee's attention.
Obviously she is going to discuss the case with Mr. Poland, General
Counsel for the Committee and Mr. Lanigan, Associate General Counsel.

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11 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Warner

SUBJECT: Purchase of Surplus Government Property [redacted]
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1. In response to your request, herewith are details on the proposed transaction between GSA and [redacted]. This information was obtained in an interview with [redacted] and a telephone call to Mr. Kleinstuber, GSA (183, x-5341). [redacted] advised me that the data he furnished might be revealed by you in your discussions with Congressional committee staffs. Supplementary details, which it might be preferable not to reveal unless you find it necessary, are enclosed in parentheses.

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(f) Justification for proposed transation. [Redacted]
is in furtherance of American national interests and should be beneficial
[Redacted] This value is evidenced by a letter of 19 June
1956 from Elmer B. Staats, Executive Officer OCB to H.E. Kleinstuber, GSA
[Redacted]

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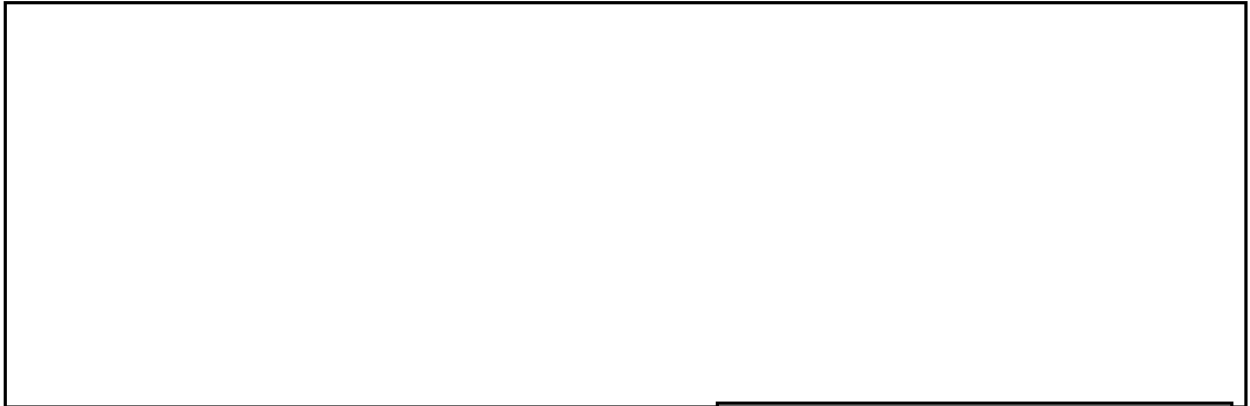
That letter had reference to the transaction which is now proposed.

In addition to the positive benefits to be derived from the proposed use, according to a telephone conversation I had today with Mr. Kleinstuber he stated that GSA had declared the property surplus since no other Government agency had a use for it.

(g) Terms of the proposed contract. A contract (attached) has been prepared by GSA and reviewed by CIA/OGC. Its terms are entirely routine

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and contain the normal government contract "boilerplate". The property is to be sold "as is" and "where is", title to vest in the purchaser on payment, and purchaser to remove the property within 120 days.



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Assistant General Counsel

cc: [redacted]

OGC: [redacted]

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