

Office of Legislative Counsel

Journal

Wednesday - 4 March 1959

1. Roger Seely telephoned to advise that Representative George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.) had requested that he be placed on the distribution list for the

2. Talked with Mr. McAfee in Ambassador Hugh Cumming's office at the Department of State to furnish him with certain comments on Mr. Cumming's testimony before the State Appropriations Subcommittee of the House. McAfee was not given the name of the Congressman. (See Journal on my conversation with Lipscomb on 2 March 1959)

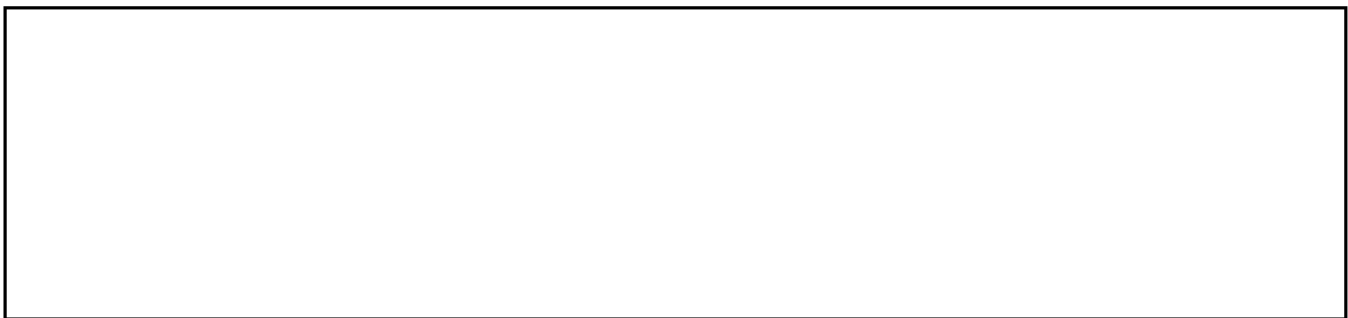
3. Telephoned Christine Ray Davis, Staff Director of House Government Operations, inquiring if the hearing on the National Security Act before the House Committee on Expenditures which is the predecessor to House Government Operations could be made available for review by the Agency. Mrs. Davis said she would have to check the location of these transcripts and would advise.

4. Telephoned Mrs. Marie Wilson, secretary to Senator Kenneth E. Keating (R., N. Y.) to inquire if the Senator could come over to the Agency for lunch on Tuesday, 17 March at one o'clock. After checking with the Senator, Mrs. Wilson called back and said the Senator would be very happy to come over on 17 March. He can be picked up at his office at 12:30 in the Senate Office Building.

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6. Talked with Representative Lipscomb, furnishing him classified information on the significance of USSR imports of copper from the Free World. He queried if the classification could be removed and I advised him we would check the matter further. in OCR has been asked to assist on this.



8. Representative Lipscomb stated that he was very confused as a result of an Appropriations Subcommittee hearing in which Hugh Cumming was presenting the budget request for the State intelligence effort. He could not understand the request for new money for approximately 160 people and the fact that in past years CIA had budgeted for this amount. Lipscomb indicated some concern that State Department might be encroaching in CIA fields. I attempted to explain the MIS program which he agreed was the basis for the new money. Lipscomb stated that it was his opinion that Representative John J. Rooney (D., N. Y.) was going to make it very difficult for the State Department on this item and he, Lipscomb, doubted that Rooney would permit it to go through. It was suggested to Lipscomb that we would discuss further the MIS program when he, Minshall and others visited the Agency in the near future.

9. Telephoned Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton's office and talked with Miss Clough leaving a message that the Agency was available at Mrs. Bolton's convenience to brief her on Communist China which she had previously requested. Miss Clough will advise further.

10. Mr. Saunders (Comptroller) telephoned to advise that General Accounting Office had received a query from the Counsel to the Kilday Subcommittee asking for an interview with the CIA site auditor.

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11. At the request of IO talked with Mr. Elliott in the State Department who has the responsibility to prepare a draft response to Congressman Don Magnuson (D., Wash.) who had written inquiring on behalf of a constituent if the Government gave any support to

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12. Talked with George Arceneaux, Jr. and arranged for Legislative Counsel to meet Senator Ellender at 12:45 to bring him down to the Agency for luncheon on 10 February.



14. Colonel Grogan telephoned to advise that the Director had mentioned in his presence that it would be desirable to have Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (D., Minn.) over for a visit since he seemed like such a nice person.



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