

11 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

At 1355 hours on 11 April 1954, I received a call from the overseas operator/Tropical Radio. The operator advised me that a Mr. [] was on the line and wanted to talk to []. I advised the operator that [] was not available but that I worked for [] and that I would take the call.

The operator asked me where [] could be located but not being aware of the identity of Mr. [] I could not give out the information that he was in []. I told the operator that if the individual wished to speak with me, I could probably get in touch with [] and deliver the message.

The operator then advised me that Mr. [] would call back in 30 minutes if he wished to speak with me.

At 1435 hours 11 April 1954, I received a call from Mr. Esterline. He advised me that he was calling for JGK which I acknowledged. He asked me if we had received DIR 46069 and I told him, "Yes". I turned Mr. Esterline over to Major [] in the extension. [] asked if the deal was to be definitely called off. Esterline replied, "Definitely, for a couple of days at least."

END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION 1438 hours 11 April 1954

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LOUIS B. SOLLIDAY

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