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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM:

W. R. SMYSER *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: *[Handwritten initials]*

Possible Consequences of
Leak on CIA Contact with
Mr. Eugene Fodor

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I have just heard that Mr. Eugene Fodor, who started Fodor's Guides wishes to stand up and make a statement in which he will tell the world, as well as Mr. Hersh of the New York Times, that he is proud of the service that he was able to render to the CIA and to his country by his association with the Guides. Some people have tried to talk him out of it but he appears determined to go ahead. He is at his home in Connecticut.

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Fodor's connections with the CIA have long been known. However, if he now draws attention to them at this sensitive time, there is a danger that the attendant publicity might

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I have alerted Rob Roy Ratliff of this and asked him to call CIA to make them aware of the situation. You may also wish to do something, though I have no specific recommendations since I do not know the state of play on the CIA matter.

cc: Rob Roy Ratliff

NSS Review Completed.

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