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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Research Staff

SUBJECT: Robert S. Allen
Paul Scott
News Column

1. Colonel Grogan advised that Robert Allen at the present time is occupied on some other business and it appears that Paul Scott is doing the news column. This is ~~the~~ specific reference to the one that was picked up in a number of newspapers on 25 October 1961 entitled "A Block-Busting Scandal in the Making (CIA)". The source of this information is John McCormack, House of Representatives member from Massachusetts.

2. The National Review is reported to have picked up the Scott-Allen column and ran an item on that.

3. About the same date, 25 October there was a news item in one of the Robert Allen-Paul Scott columns concerning the estimate on which military aid was made available to Yugoslavia, particularly, the sending of planes to Yugoslavia. It was stated that Bill Bundy had authored the estimate on which this proposal was based. This matter was checked and it was found that Bundy did not author this estimate, although, he was present at times when the estimate was discussed.

R. L. Bannerman
Acting Director of Security

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