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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Walter Winchell, who is covering the McCarthy-Army Hearings, in the New York Mirror of 3 June 1954 states:

"The McCarthy Committee, we learned, is checking the information that one of the newspapermen mentioned during the hearings is on the CIA payroll as a consultant."

During the Army investigation the names mentioned were: Joseph and Stewart Alsop, New York Herald Tribune; Homer Bigart, New York Herald Tribune; Al Friendly, Washington Post, and Murrey Marder, Washington Post.

Arthur Hadley, Newsweek, was mentioned on the radio as having been listed but his name does not appear in the testimony.

No comment will be our reply to all inquiries.

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