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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Management and Services
Director of Planning, Programming,
and Budgeting

SUBJECT: Activities Relative to Ellsberg, Watergate,
Young, et al.

1. In 1971, I met with two RAND Corp. employees and discussed some intelligence community informational handling activities with them. They requested access to two USIB/IHC documents. These were subsequently forwarded to Mr. C. Joyce of the National Security Council Staff for their use. (See Attachment 1; other related memoranda are on file in IHC Support Staff.)

2. My correspondence with [redacted] of MIT involved her request on behalf of [redacted] for access to FBIS product. Related letters and notes are contained in Attachment 2. The only reason for including this item is [redacted] association with Daniel Ellsberg.

3. During my tour of duty on the CIA Management Advisory Group, I became aware of project [redacted]. Ben Evans told me on 7 May 1973 that this project has already been reported to the Director.

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Attachments:

1 - IHC-MM-245 dtd 14 Jul 71 from
C/IHC SS

2 - Ltr dtd 27 Mar 72 to [redacted]
MIT, from C/IHC SS

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IHC-MM-245
14 July 1971

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Support Staff and RAND Corporation
Personnel

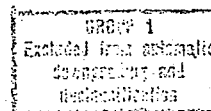
1. On 18 August 1970 Mr. Paul Y. Hammond requested that he and his associate, William B. Quandt, meet with members of the Support Staff in order to improve their understanding of what the intelligence community was doing in the area of developing automated systems for handling intelligence information. The two men were employed by RAND Corporation and were members of a team working under a contract with the National Security Council.

2. General Robert Taylor, Chairman of the IHC, was informed of the request and approved the meeting. Steps were taken to certify the clearances of these individuals.

3. On 20 August 1970, Mr. John D. Adams (DIA) and [redacted], both members of the IHC Support Staff, met with Messrs. Hammond and Quandt for approximately 75 minutes. During that time Mr. Quandt expressed an interest in economic models and noted that the NSC Staff's current interest was in near-East activities. Mr. Hammond observed that he had been in charge of the team that had prepared the RAND study in 1969. (See RAND Memorandum RM-6054, August 1969, An Information System for the National Security Community, Unclassified.)

4. Messrs. Hammond and Quandt were briefed on the structure and activities of the IHC. Some of this information was known to them since they had previously talked with Mr. Howard Wiedemann of State Department. They had not been briefed on COINS so some time was spent in talking about the COINS Experiment.

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Mr. Hammond noted that several reasons prohibited the development of a large system to support the National Security Council Staff. Instead the NSC Staff will have a system which takes advantage of the products of the intelligence analysts throughout the intelligence community.

5. During the course of the conversation, reference was made to two documents produced by the IHC, i.e., the Annual Report and the Inventory of Community Information Handling Systems. Mr. Hammond expressed an interest in seeing these documents and was told that his request would be considered. After consulting with Mr. Russell Ash, NSC Staff and Mr. Bruce Lowe, USIB Secretariat (See IHC-MM-168, 24 August 1970), a memorandum was sent from Mr. Ash to the Support Staff (See Memorandum for [redacted] from Mr. Ash, 26 August 1970). Mr. Ash noted that he had received justification from Mr. Charles C. Joyce, Jr. (See Memorandum for Mr. Ash from Mr. Joyce, 25 August 1970). Subsequently one copy each of the two documents (See USIB-D-71.6/5, 11 August 1970, Third Annual Report of the Intelligence Information Handling Committee, SECRET; and IHC-D-123/18, 10 August 1970, Inventory of Community Information Handling Systems, SECRET, NO FOREIGN DISSEM/CONTROLLED DISSEM) were forwarded to Mr. Joyce (See IHC-MM-169, 27 August 1970).

6. (In accordance with a request from Mr. Donal J. Burns, a copy of this memorandum is being furnished to him together with copies of the correspondence and other documents referenced in paragraph 5 above.)

cc: General Taylor (w/o atts)
Mr. Burns (w/atts)

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27 March 1972

Dr. Amelia C. Leiss
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Dear Dr. Leiss:

I passed your letter of 1 February 1972 to Fenton Babcock, whom you met at the State-ISA Conference on Data Banks and Foreign Affairs in May 1971. His subsequent travel delayed this reply, but I believe you will find it somewhat encouraging.

Fenton represents the Agency in an interagency organization that has proven useful in bringing together specialists in the private and public sectors who need to communicate on common projects--in this case, computer assistance to Chinese/English Translation (CETA). The CETA Group, in fact, recently held a conference in Washington on 24-25 March which brought together some fifty Chinese language/computer specialists from the United States and abroad. A few others attended who were concerned with following up on the May 1971 conference on data banks and who see in the CETA Group a means for well-focused further discussion.

Fenton informs me that the CETA Executive Secretary, Mr. Jim Mathias, has already been in touch with certain ARPA officers on the subject of text processing and retrieval. Should you and Dr. Rogers wish to communicate directly with Mathias, he can be addressed at the CETA office, 9811 Connecticut Ave., Kensington, Md. 20795 (Tel: 301-946-7007). I have asked Fenton to alert Jim on this matter and a copy of this letter will be provided to Mr. Mathias.

cc: General Taylor
Mr. Charles Briggs
Mr. Harold Ford
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w/xerox copy of Dr. Leiss
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