



August 9, 2008

Subject: ANDERSON, JACKSON NORTHMAN

FOIPA No. 1064442- 000

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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372 page(s) were reviewed and 269 page(s) are being released.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Reference is made to our letter dated June 25, 2008. Enclosed is another interim release of material (FBI Headquarters files 65-74138 and 65-72185) concerning the above subject. Additional records responsive to your request are currently being reviewed.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, extra file copies of the same document were not processed.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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DATE: 3/22/68

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FROM :

[Redacted]

RDC

- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Cregar
- 1 - [Redacted]
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SUBJECT:

JACK ANDERSON
ARTICLE IN "WASHINGTON POST," 3/20/68
ESPIONAGE - X

This memorandum reports extreme concern of top Defense Department officials and the apparent concern of the Chinese Nationalist Embassy over disclosure of highly sensitive information by Jack Anderson, Drew Pearson's legman, in 3/20/68 column which appeared in the "Washington Post," (attached). Defense Department plans to initiate investigation.

Anderson reported that the U.S. in strictest secrecy was preparing to ask CHIANG Kai-shek to withdraw his troops from Quemoy and Matsu, the two Chinese Nationalist occupied islands just off the Chinese Mainland. Anderson pointed out that the proposed change in U.S. policy concerning the U.S. commitment to furnish military assistance to defend these islands was predicated upon desire to cut defense expenditures. Anderson goes on to set forth in some detail the position of the military assistance group in Taiwan which is unalterably opposed to the proposed change in policy.

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Close liaison contacts in the Air Force and the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff confided on 3/22/68 that the Joint Chiefs and other top Defense officials are incensed over the disclosures in Anderson's column. Defense has determined that the column is generally accurate and many of the details reported unquestionably taken almost verbatim from two "~~secret~~" documents relating to the matter. It is noted that Anderson makes references to two "~~Secret~~" documents. Some Defense officials reportedly feel that copies of the documents or information therein was leaked to Anderson by some officer or official with the military assistance group in Taiwan who possibly felt the disclosure would embarrass the U.S. into denying the proposed policy change and thus result in continuance of military assistance for defense of the islands. It was pointed out that the U.S. has not previously discussed this matter with the Chinese Nationalists.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: JACK ANDERSON

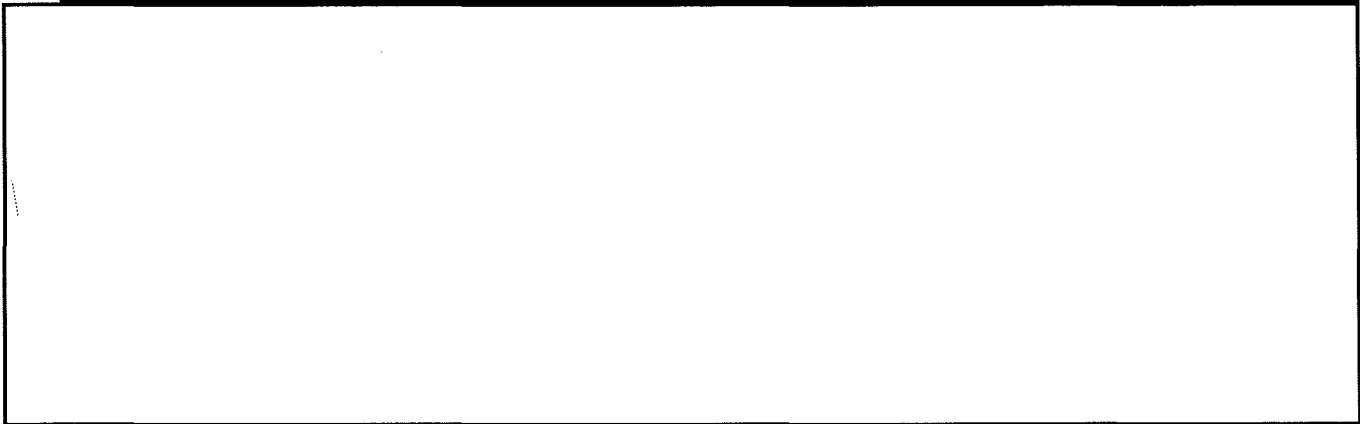
Liaison contacts confided further that General Earle Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, plans to order an "in house" investigation of the leak. There is no indication that Defense Department will make any requests of Bureau for investigation.

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ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of any further pertinent developments.

W.C. Sullivan

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

THE WASHINGTON POST Wednesday, March 20, 1968

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U.S. Will Ask Chiang to Quit 2 Isles



By
**Jack
Anderson**

TAIPEI—In the strictest of secrecy, the United States is preparing to ask Chiang Kai-shek to withdraw his troops from the two offshore islands, Quemoy and Matsu, only 3 and 12 miles off the Chinese mainland.

Chiang still dreams that some day these islands could also become springboards for an invasion of the mainland. While many Westerners don't agree with him, this threat at least has tied up Communist troops across the straits from Taiwan and has helped to deter Red China from intervening in the Vietnam war.

The U.S. is firmly opposed to any adventures on the mainland but is officially committed to helping Chiang defend the islands, as proclaimed in a secret State Department national policy paper, dated Sept. 11, 1964.

Today, however, our strategists would like to change the policy. They are compelled by the demands of the Vietnam war to put the squeeze on military expenditures in other

areas and have decided that millions could be saved by pulling back from the offshore islands.

This possibility first came up at a secret strategy meeting in Honolulu on Jan. 11. Robert Barnett, speaking for the State Department, complained that the cost of defending the islands was too great a drain.

Saving Money

Samuel Berger, presiding, warned that "a major U.S. policy change is involved in view of the heavy defense cuts."

Following up this meeting, the Defense Department prepared a systems analysis on how to cut Chiang's forces and save money. The secret analysis, which considered only the defensive uses of the offshore islands, concluded that they could be written off without jeopardizing the defense of Taiwan.

"Several substantial reductions could be made in GRC (Government of the Republic of China) naval forces were it to negotiate with the CPR (Chinese Peoples' Republic) an offshore island settlement," the analysis declared.

Naval savings alone, according to the analysis, would amount to \$5.2 million in fiscal years 1969-73. Even more money could be saved in ground and air forces.

The two divisions on the

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- The Sunday Star (Washington) _____
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- Sunday News (New York) _____
- New York Post _____
- The New York Times _____
- World Journal Tribune _____
- (New York) _____
- The Sun (Baltimore) _____
- The Worker _____
- The New Leader _____
- The Wall Street Journal _____
- The National Observer _____
- People's World _____

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Peng-hus in the Taiwan Straits could also be withdrawn, the analysis suggested.

"The ability to land 5000 Marines on the Peng-hus as reinforcements," contended the secret analysis, "would be more than adequate for defense of that area."

The U. S. "country team," representing both the American Embassy and our military at Taipei, has taken vigorous exception to the analysis.

U.S. Military Opposed

In a secret response, the country team declared that "the GRC will not 'negotiate with the CPR' for an offshore island settlement. Removal of established personnel from Kinmen (Quemoy) and Matsu would:

"a. Eliminate an invaluable source of intelligence on CPR coastal movements to and from the major ports of Amoy and Foochow . . .

"b. Increase USN patrol requirements along mainland China routes . . .

"c. Release several hundred thousand CPR troops presently positioned in the coastal area immediately opposite Kinmen and Matsu because of the GRC presence on these islands."

The country team also raised the political and psychological importance of the offshore islands.

"Several statements in the DOD (Department of Defense)

study," pleaded the secret response, "reflect a need to review the importance of the OSI (offshore islands). It is highly impractical to consider the OSI groups of Kinmen and Matsu from purely a military point of view. These islands must also be evaluated for their political and psychological impact on the GRC. From a military point of view these islands serve to:

"a. Block the significant sea-ports of Amoy and Foochow from a commercial as well as an offensive amphibious military standpoint.

"b. Deny effective use of over 200 miles of China coastal waters by coastal traffic.

"c. Provide early warning for air defense.

"d. Provide an excellent advance electronic monitoring point.

"e. Provide the much needed additional depth to the defense of Taiwan and the Peng-hus.

"From the viewpoint of the GRC, these islands are the last vestiges of the GRC's influence over the mainland. They serve as a daily reminder to the Asiatic free nations, as well as to the CPR that they do not dominate the entire Chinese world. The fact that these islands have not fallen to the Communists adds prestige to the GRC forces."

8/4/71

Airtel

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Morgan
- 1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, WFO

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson
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Enclosed is copy of letter from Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Internal Security Division, dated 7/30/71, title of which refers to captioned matter, together with copy of article under by-line of Jack Anderson which appeared in the 7/27/71 edition of "The Washington Post."

Note the expressed interest of the President in this and other leak cases.

Anderson's article relates for the most part to alleged behavior in Kenya on the part of [redacted] described as [redacted] for the Agency for International Development (AID). According to the article, [redacted] became intoxicated at a Kenyan lodge during a recent visit there by Vice President Agnew and, while in a drunken condition, is reported to have made passes at the Vice President's secretary.

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His and other alleged misbehavior on his part during the Vice President's stay in Kenya was reportedly brought to the attention of AID [redacted] by the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Robinson McIlvaine.

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Anderson, in his article, states that [redacted] behavior was reported in a series of confidential State Department telegrams and that "we have obtained copies of McIlvaine's

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Airtel to WFO

Re: UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of
Information in State Department Cables
Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article,
Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson

missives." Anderson also claimed in his article to have
obtained a telegram which indicates that [redacted] had ordered
[redacted] to go to London to discuss the matter with
[redacted] AID's African [redacted]

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In compliance with Department's request, WFO
immediately initiate investigation of the leak of State
Department information to Anderson, which information reportedly
is of a classified nature. This investigation must be handled
on a special basis and you should insure sufficient manpower
is assigned to it to adequately handle all leads on an expedite
basis. Results of investigation should be submitted to Bureau
on a daily basis by summary teletype and leads developed are
to be set out by teletype with instructions that information
developed from these leads is to be furnished Bureau and WFO
in similar manner. In addition to summary teletype, incorporate
results of your investigation in investigative report, furnishing
six copies of same to Bureau. First report in matter is to
reach Bureau one week from date of receipt of instant airtel,
and subsequent reports are to follow on weekly basis.

Immediately contact [redacted] and thoroughly
interview him relative to allegations by Anderson that material
in his article came from "confidential State Department telegrams."
In this regard you should, during your contact with [redacted]
obtain answers to the following questions:

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1. Is the information in the Anderson article
classified and, if so, is it properly classified;
2. Is the classified data disclosed accurate;
3. Does the data come from a specific document or
documents and, if so, origin of the document or
documents and name of individual responsible for
the security of the classified data disclosed;
4. Extent of official dissemination of the classified
data;

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5. Has the data been the subject of prior official releases;
6. Determine whether prior clearance for publication or release of this information was sought from the proper authorities;
7. Ascertain whether the material or portions thereof and enough background data have been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on this matter possible;
8. Can the data be declassified for the purpose of prosecution and, if so, name of the person competent to testify concerning the classification;
9. Ascertain whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication of this data;
10. Determine what effect disclosure of the classified data could have on the national defense.

In addition to above, you should, during your interview of [redacted] determine complete details surrounding reported contact of [redacted] by Jack Anderson in effort to obtain comments relating to the alleged incidents involving [redacted]

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Investigation of reported disclosure of information pertaining to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), also mentioned in enclosed letter from AAG, Internal Security Division, is being handled separately.

Bureau has assigned code name "TOLL LEK" to this matter, and this code name should be utilized in all intra-Bureau communications and auxiliary offices so advised. Communications prepared for dissemination outside Bureau should bear caption of instant airtel.

Airtel to WFO

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NOTE:

Letter of AAG, Internal Security Division, 7/30/71, indicates captioned matter represents potential violation of the Espionage Act (Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 792-798) within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Letter requested Bureau to conduct complete investigation with regard to this unauthorized disclosure and, upon identification of person or persons involved, requested matter be presented to Department for prosecutive opinion. In view of expressed interest of President in this and other leak cases, requested investigation being initiated. No references to "TOLL LEK" appear in Bureau files.

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1 - Mr. W. Wannall
1 - [redacted]

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TO SAC, WFO (65-11628)
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

Washington Post
7-27-1971 by Jack Anderson

TOLL LEK; ESPIONAGE - X
REURTEL AUGUST FIVE LAST.

PRIOR TO CONTACTING DEPARTMENT AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, BUREAU DESIRES YOU CONTACT [redacted]

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[redacted] TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLES INVOLVED, CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" BY THEIR AUTHORS, [redacted] AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), AND UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO KENYA, WERE IN FACT CLASSIFIED WITHOUT PROPER JUSTIFICATION OR REASON. WFO WILL ALSO OBTAIN STATEMENT FROM [redacted] AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CABLES IN QUESTION COULD BE DECLASSIFIED FOR PROSECUTIVE PURPOSES.

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BUREAU ALSO DESIRES YOU PROMPTLY INTERVIEW [redacted]

[redacted] AND [redacted] WHO, ACCORDING TO [redacted] WERE THE ONLY AID EMPLOYEES IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO HAD ACCESS TO CABLE OF JULY SIXTEEN

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TELETYPE TO WFO
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LAST TO [] FROM AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE, NAIROBI, KENYA.
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ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT LEAK OR OF PERSON OR PERSONS WHO
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BUREAU ALSO DESIRES [] AND [] BE
INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE JULY NINETEEN LAST CABLE FROM
[] TO AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE NOTING JACK ANDERSON CLAIMED
IN HIS ARTICLE TO HAVE ALSO OBTAINED THIS PARTICULAR CABLE.

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE INTERVIEWS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT
INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT "CABLE ROOM,"
WHICH FACILITY HANDLED BOTH OF THE CABLES INVOLVED AND
DETERMINE WHETHER PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THAT ROOM OR MESSENGERS
ENGAGED IN DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THIS
ROOM ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE COPIES OF INCOMING AND DEPARTING
TRAFFIC. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY SUBJECT MAY BE EMPLOYED IN
OR CONNECTED WITH THIS COMMUNICATIONS ROOM.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN FURNISHED PERTINENT PORTIONS OF
REFERENCED TELETYPE CONTAINING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
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NOTE:

Toll Lek is code name for our investigation of the
leak of classified State Department cables to nationally-syndi-
cated columnist Jack Anderson. Referenced teletype furnished

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TELETYPE TO WFO
RE: TOLL LEK

results of extensive interview of [redacted] of AID. [redacted] indicated classification of "confidential" afforded to two cables which concerned alleged misbehavior in Kenya by AID employee, [redacted] was without justification and that disclosure contents of these cables by Anderson resulted in no injury to the United States. WFO then requested Department be contacted to determine whether further investigation was warranted. WFO noted no further investigation was contemplated. This is premature since small number individuals who had access to these cables have not been interviewed concerning Toll Lek nor has proper official at State Department been contacted to determine whether cables could be declassified for prosecutive purposes. We have furnished, under separate cover, pertinent portions of information referenced teletype to Department for information purposes and are advising Department investigation is continuing.

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1 - E. Bishop
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr

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1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W. P. Wannall
August 4, 1971

Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. H. J. Morgan

1 - [redacted]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: Unauthorized Disclosure of Information
Pertaining to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)
Appearing in "The New York Times" Article, Friday,
July 23, 1971, by William Beecher
ESPIONAGE - X

Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department
Cables Appearing in the "Washington Post" Article, Tuesday,
July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson
ESPIONAGE - X

Reference is made to your letter of July 30, 1971, concerning
captioned matters.

In accordance with your request, investigation requested by
you of captioned matters will be immediately initiated and you will be
kept advised of the results.

In connection with the investigation of the unauthorized
disclosure of information pertaining to the Strategic Arms Limitation
Talks (SALT), we would appreciate receiving results of any investigation
conducted concerning this matter to date, including the results of the
interview of [redacted] of the Department of Defense.

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NOTE:

Classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as instant letter contains
information so classified by the Department in letter dated 7/30/71. No group
designation assigned by Internal Security Division

[redacted] of the Department of Defense has been
developed by Department of Justice as logical suspect in the SALT leak
case and was interviewed by a representative of the Internal Security
Division along with OSI.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND OFFICES

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P(S) OF [redacted]
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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5:45 P M IMMEDIATE 8-5-71 ALM

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628) 7P

TOLL LEX, ESPIONAGE - X

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ON AUGUST FIVE INSTANT, [REDACTED]

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), WASHINGTON, D. C.

(WDC), WAS INTERVIEWED. HE RELATED THAT ON FRIDAY, JULY

SIXTEEN LAST, HIS [REDACTED] HANDED HIM

A SEALED ENVELOPE STAMPED "EYES ONLY, TO BE OPENED ONLY BY [REDACTED]"

BY The Agency for International Development

[REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED THIS ENVELOPE BY MESSENGER

FROM THE "CABLE ROOM" OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED]

PERSONALLY OPENED THIS ENVELOPE AND FOUND IT CONTAINED A

TELEGRAM DATED JULY SIXTEEN LAST, FROM AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE,

AMERICAN EMBASSY, NAIROBI, KENYA. THIS TELEGRAM WAS

CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" AND HAND WRITTEN ON THIS COMMUNICATION

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ON 11/29/55 DM/CA

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

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APPEARED THE WORDS "EYES ONLY" [REDACTED] ✓

UPON READING THE TELEGRAM IT WAS FIRST LEARNED BY

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[REDACTED] OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY [REDACTED] U.S.A. *FM 9* THE AID
THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
REPRESENTATIVE IN KENYA. THE TELEGRAM WAS SHOWN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR AID. [REDACTED] THEN PUT THE
(THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
TELEGRAM BACK IN THE ENVELOPE AND PLACED IT IN HIS DESK
DRAWER. THAT EVENING IT WAS PLACED IN THE LOCKED SAFE IN HIS *DC.*
OFFICE BY [REDACTED]

ON MONDAY, JULY NINETEEN LAST, THE TELEGRAM WAS READ
BY [REDACTED] OF

with the Agency for International Development
THE AFRICAN BUREAU. [REDACTED] WAS PERSONALLY TOLD BY [REDACTED] TO
DP.
ARRANGE TO SEE [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE THE FACTS. PURSUANT
FM 9
TO THIS REQUEST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MET IN LONDON.

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ON THIS SAME DATE [REDACTED] IN LONG HAND, DRAFTED A TELEGRAM
TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT NAIROBI WHICH WAS CLASSIFIED
"~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" BY [REDACTED] AND READ "EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR" ✓
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FROM [] THIS COMMUNICATION STATED [] HAD ASKED []
[] TO MEET [] IN LONDON ON TUESDAY, JULY TWENTY
LAST TO "MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO HIM THAT HIS BEHAVIOR AS
REPORTED IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND LEAVING ~~IT~~ UP TO HIM TO
RETURN TO KENYA AND DISCUSS HIS FUTURE WITH YOU". []
INDICATED IN THIS TELEGRAM THAT [] BE AFFORDED A
CHANCE TO SALVAGE HIS CAREER. THIS HAND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
WAS TYPED [] WHO PERSONALLY TOOK
IT FOR APPROVAL TO [] IN THE OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND THEN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNICATIONS ROOM FOR TRANSMISSION. ^{DC.} THERE WAS NO DISTRI-
BUTION OF THIS COMMUNICATION AT AID. ACCORDING TO [] NO
ONE ELSE AT AID HAD ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION IN THESE
TELEGRAMS OR KNEW ABOUT THE INCIDENT UNTIL JACK ANDERSON'S
COLUMN APPEARED IN "THE WASHINGTON POST" ON TUESDAY, JULY ~~C~~
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ON THURSDAY, JULY TWENTYTWO LAST, [REDACTED] DC.
IN JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE, TELEPHONED THE PUBLIC RELATIONS
OFFICE OF AID, INQUIRED ABOUT THE TELEGRAM OF JULY SIXTEEN
LAST, AND THE ANSWERING TELEGRAM PREPARED BY [REDACTED] THIS
CALL WAS REFERRED TO [REDACTED] DURING THE CONVERSATION
[REDACTED] REVEALED THAT HE HAD A COPY OF THESE TWO TELEGRAMS
WHICH WERE READ VERBATIM BY [REDACTED] IN ANSWER TO THE INQUIRY
BY [REDACTED] HOW [REDACTED] HAD OBTAINED THE TELEGRAMS, [REDACTED] REMARKED
"WE HAVE WAYS". [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] THAT HE NOT PUBLISH THIS
MATERIAL FOR THIS WOULD ONLY SERVE TO CRUCIFY [REDACTED] AND
RUIN HIS CAREER. NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS MATERIAL APPEARED IN
JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE IS OF THE OPINION THE JULY SIXTEEN
LAST TELEGRAM FROM AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE WAS ~~4~~
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CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" ONLY TO INSURE [] WOULD PERSONALLY SEE IT. [] FELT IF THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD NOT BEEN IN KENYA THE ALLEGED INCIDENT NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED BUT THE AMBASSADOR MUST HAVE FELT TO PROTECT HIMSELF HE SHOULD REPORT IT. [] SAID THE CONTENTS OF THE TELEGRAM WILL DO NO DAMAGE TO THE DEFENSE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR BE OF BENEFIT TO OTHER COUNTRIES. [] CLASSIFIED HIS OUTGOING TELEGRAM "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" TO MAKE CERTAIN THE AMBASSADOR WOULD PERSONALLY SEE THE ACTION HE HAD TAKEN. [] SAID WHETHER THESE TELEGRAMS WERE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED OR COULD BE DECLASSIFIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE PROSECUTION WOULD BE A QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED BY [] [] FOR ADMINISTRATION. ~~THE~~ THE QUESTION OF CLASSIFICATION OR DECLASSIFICATION OF THE TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION HAS NEVER BEEN CONSIDERED. *2*

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THE MATERIAL QUOTED IN THE ANDERSON COLUMN AS COMING FROM THESE TELEGRAMS IS^S ACCURATE. PRIOR TO THE ANDERSON COLUMN THERE WAS NO REQUEST BY PROPER AUTHORITIES FOR THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION AND NO RELEASES WERE MADE TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INFORMED THAT BEFORE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES HE INFORMED THAT OFFICE THAT HE [REDACTED] WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW PERSONALLY CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO THIS CONTACT.

[REDACTED] REVEALED THAT ON AUGUST THREE LAST, [REDACTED] TELEPHONED [REDACTED] OFFICE BUT [REDACTED] WAS OUT OF THE CITY. [REDACTED] INDICATED TO [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] OFFICE THAT THE ANDERSON COLUMN WAS INCORRECT AND PRO^OOF IS AVAILABLE.

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[REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] IS MAKING FULL INQUIRY INTO THE
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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST [] FOR AID.

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OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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IT IS CLEAR AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH [] THAT "~~CLASSIFIED~~" INFORMATION HAS BEEN UNLAWFULLY COMMUNICATED TO JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE. HOWEVER, THERE IS SERIOUS DOUBT THAT THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED. [] FEELS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO INJURY TO THIS COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLICATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS, NOR HAS A FOREIGN COUNTRY BENEFITED FROM THE DISCLOSURE. HE OPINED THAT THE DETAILS IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE PURELY OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OR PERSONNEL NATURE AND THE CLASSIFICATIONS WERE USED TO INSURE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES WOULD SEE THE INFORMATION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NOT BELIEVED THERE WAS JUSTIFICATION FOR CLASSIFYING THESE TELEGRAMS. ~~C~~

IT IS RECOMMENDED THE DEPARTMENT BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED. WFO CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION UACB.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/6/71

Toll Lek is code name for investigation of leak of classified State Department cables to Jack Anderson, columnist

Attached advises investigation at Agency for International Development (AID), Washington, D.C., yesterday developed information indicating that two telegrams, one from U.S. Ambassador in Kenya to [redacted] [redacted] dated 7/16/71, and one from [redacted] to U. S. Embassy in Kenya, dated 7/19/71, both classified "~~Confidential~~" were involved. [redacted] in interview, identified small number of AID employees with access to either telegram; indicated both telegrams classified without proper reason; stated release of information in telegrams by publication resulted in no injury to U.S.

WFO recommends Department be contacted concerning further investigation in view of above facts; however, this is premature, and we are instructing WFO interview all persons with access to telegrams, and contact proper official at State Department to determine if they can be declassified for prosecution purposes.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 05-23-2007 BY 60324aucbaw/rs/rds

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Dalbey	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Ponder	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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A 11:30 PM URGENT 8-9-71 DLE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628)

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RE BUTEL, AUGUST SIX, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR ADMINISTRATION, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS, AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE LEGAL OFFICE AND THE AFRICAN DESK, ADVISED THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION CONTAINED ON THESE DOCUMENTS COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED IN TERMS OF THE CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS. HE ADDED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM REGARDING DECLASSIFICATION IN THE EVENT OF PROSECUTION.

ADMINISTRATIVE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] STATE SECURITY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER AND HAS

DETERMINED THAT AT LEAST THIRTY PERSONS IN USDS AND AID HAD ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS. HE ALSO STATED THAT AS A RESULT

OF THE INQUIRIES TO DATE, [REDACTED] OF AID IS THE MOST LIKELY SUSPECT OF THE LEAK BASED ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL

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MR SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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EVIDENCE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH USDS SECURITY TO REVIEW THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE. UACB, WFO WILL REVIEW THIS FILE BEFORE CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THEREAFTER, WFO WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-10-71

Toll Lek is the code name of our investigation of alleged leak of classified State Department cables to Washington Post columnist, Jack Anderson.

Attached reveals that original classification of cables by Department of State not justified and declassification would pose no problem in event of prosecution. Also noted is State Department's conduct of prior investigation with tentative identification of [redacted] of Agency for International Development (AID) as most likely suspect of leak. Details of State investigation will be obtained before continuing with our own inquiry.

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Pertinent information herein will be included in the weekly summary furnished to the White House, copies of which will be sent to the Attorney General, his Deputy, and to the Asst. Attorney General-Internal Security Division.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey

August 10, 1971

BY LIAISON

Honorable H. R. Haldeman
 Assistant to the President
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - [Redacted]

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Dear Mr. Haldeman:

Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to [Redacted] and the publication by "The New York Times" of classified material concerning United States-Vietnam relations during the period 1945-1967.

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The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the recent unauthorized disclosures involving United States overflights of the Chinese mainland, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of [Redacted]

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[Redacted] for the Agency for International Development. U.S. Based on developments in our investigation last week relating to the disclosure of information concerning U. S. overflights of the Chinese mainland, we are discontinuing this investigation. However, the other investigations are continuing and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, and to the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman

NOTE:

Letter classified "~~Secret~~" since the enclosure is so classified. The enclosure is classified "~~Secret~~" since it sets forth information so classified by the Department of Defense.

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Investigations of Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information

[redacted] Leak

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The Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, by letter dated July 30, 1971, requested the FBI to conduct a complete investigation with regard to the unauthorized disclosure of information pertaining to Department of State cables appearing in an article by Jack Anderson in "The Washington Post" issue of July 27, 1971.

The Assistant Attorney General advised that the publication of this article indicated a potential violation of the Espionage Statute and requested the results of the FBI's investigation be furnished to the Department of Justice for a prosecutive opinion.

The Anderson article relates, for the most part, to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya on the part of [redacted] described as [redacted] for the Agency for International Development (AID). According to the article, [redacted] became intoxicated at a lodge in Kenya during a recent visit there by Vice President Agnew. The article states the actions of [redacted] were reported in a series of confidential Department of State telegrams and indicated "The Washington Post" was in possession of copies of these telegrams.

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Investigation has determined two telegrams were involved in this unauthorized disclosure, one from the United States Ambassador to Kenya to [redacted] AID, dated July 16, 1971, and one from [redacted] to the United States Embassy in Kenya dated July 19, 1971. Both of these telegrams were classified "Confidential." [redacted] feels that the disclosure of the information in the telegrams did not result in any injury to the national defense, and it appears from preliminary investigation that both telegrams were not properly classified and should not have been classified.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr

Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

August 13, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W. R. Hannan
1 - Mr. J. E. Hagood

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNAUTHORIZED
DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN
STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES APPEARING
IN THE "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE
TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1971, BY JACK
ANDERSON

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ON 11/29/77 DM/AMJ

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Reference is made to my letter to you dated August 5, 1971, advising that investigation of captioned matter was being initiated.

On August 5, 1971, [redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), Washington, D. C., advised information which appeared in Jack Anderson's article in the "Washington Post" was based on contents of two State Department cables. On July 16, 1971, [redacted] received a sealed envelope stamped "Eyes only, to be opened only by [redacted] delivered to him by messenger from the cable room of the State Department. This envelope contained a cable dated July 16, 1971, from United States Ambassador Robinson McIlvaine, American Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya. This cable was classified "~~Confidential~~" and hand written on this communication appeared the words, "Eyes only [redacted]"

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According to [redacted] this cable contained information relating to alleged misconduct on the part of [redacted] the AID representative in Kenya. [redacted] showed the cable to only two other individuals and the cable was then placed in a locked safe in his office by his secretary. One of the individuals who read this cable was [redacted] of AID's

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African Bureau. [redacted] was personally instructed by [redacted] to meet [redacted] in London, England, to determine the facts surrounding [redacted] alleged misbehavior in Kenya during a visit to that country by Vice President Spiro Agnew.

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Internal Security Division

[redacted] stated the second cable involved was drafted by him on July 19, 1971, and was sent to the American Embassy at Nairobi, Kenya. [redacted] classified this cable "~~Confidential~~," and it also read "Eyes only for Ambassador from [redacted] said this cable advised Ambassador McIlvaine that [redacted] was to meet [redacted] in London on July 20, 1971, relative to [redacted] alleged misbehavior and concerning his future with AID. This cable was typed by [redacted] secretary who took it for approval to an official in the office of the Assistant Secretary of State and then to the State Department communications room for transmission. Q

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[redacted] advised there was no distribution of this communication at AID and that no one else at AID, aside from the individuals identified above, had access to the information in these two cables.

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[redacted] recalled he received a telephone call on July 22, 1971, from [redacted] a columnist in Jack Anderson's office. [redacted] revealed he had a copy of the two cables described above and [redacted] read the contents verbatim to [redacted] asked [redacted] how he had obtained the cables, to which [redacted] remarked "We have ways."

[redacted] said he was of the opinion that the July 16, 1971, cable from Ambassador McIlvaine had been classified "~~Confidential~~" only to insure [redacted] would personally see it. He said he classified his cable to Ambassador McIlvaine on July 19, 1971, "~~Confidential~~" to make certain the Ambassador would personally see the action [redacted] had taken. Q

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[redacted] stated material quoted in the Anderson article as coming from these two cables was accurate. Prior to the appearance of the Anderson article, there was no request made by proper authorities for release of this information and no release was made of these cables.

[redacted] observed the details contained in these two cables were purely of an administrative nature and that the classification placed upon them was to insure that the R

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proper authorities would see the information. He stated he felt there had been no injury to this country's security as a result of the publishing of these documents, nor had a foreign country benefitted from the disclosure.

On August 9, 1971, [redacted] for Administration, U. S. Department of State (USDS), advised that the "~~Confidential~~" classification contained in the two aforementioned State Department cables could not be justified in terms of the classification standards. [redacted] stated that there would be no problem regarding declassification of these cables in the event of prosecution in this matter. b6
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According to [redacted] the Security Office of the State Department had been conducting an investigation into this matter. For your information, we have made arrangements with that office to review results of their investigation to R date.

In view of [redacted] statement concerning classification afforded to these cables, it would appear no violation has occurred with respect to the disclosure of classified data. It is therefore requested you advise, based upon your review of the above information, whether a disclosure violation has occurred which would fall within this Bureau's jurisdiction. Following our review of the results of the investigation conducted by the Security Office of the Department of State, you will be further advised.

NOTE:

By letter 7/30/71 the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, requested Bureau initiate investigation of apparent disclosure of classified information from State Department cables by Jack Anderson, nationally syndicated columnist, in an article published in the "Washington Post," issue of 7/27/71. Investigation by WFO

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Internal Security Division

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has determined the two cables involved were improperly classified "~~Confidential~~" and that their classification could not be justified. Based on policy established in 1962 with the concurrence of the Department we would normally furnish the Department information bearing on the misclassification and thereafter take no further action. In view of expressed interest of President in this case, we are providing Department results of our investigation to date pointing out no disclosure of classified data appears to have occurred.

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Mr. C. D. Brennan

W. R. Wannall

LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE PRESS

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
- 8/12/71

- 1 - Mr. D.J. Dalbey
- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall

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To summarize, for information, data received during the night from offices involved in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.



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- 62-98194
- 1 - 65-74060 (McLek)
- 1 - 65-74135 (SALT Lek)
- 1 - Toll Lek

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Leaks of Classified Information to the Press
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Toll Lek (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): A review of the investigation by U.S. Department of State (USDS) revealed 31 individuals were interviewed by USDS in this matter. Eight were employed by Agency for International Development (AID) and the others were employed by USDS, principally in its "operations center" where telegrams involved were received and dissemination determined. Investigation revealed telegrams in question in this matter were available to numerous individuals under normal procedures and in the "operations center;" however, no one interviewed admitted transmitting the information to Anderson's staff nor having knowledge of any individual who might have transmitted such material. It will be recalled USDS officials have indicated the documents in this matter had been improperly classified, and USDS investigation in the matter has been closed except for inquiry at the USDS post in Nairobi, Kenya. A letter is being directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, (AAG-ISD), advising him of facts uncovered to date in this matter with respect to disclosures of the classified data. The AAG-ISD was requested to advise whether a disclosure violation has occurred which would fall within this Bureau's jurisdiction.

SALT Lek (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Which Appeared in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): Continuing contact with the USDS has determined that results of its investigation in this matter have been submitted by the Security Office of State to [redacted] for approval and release to our representatives. When available, this investigation will be reviewed for pertinent lead material and appropriate action taken. b6 b7C

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations referred to above continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly memorandum to the White House and will be furnished to the Attorney General, as well as the AAG-ISD.

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IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER THE OFFICE OF SECURITY (SY), UNITED STATES (U.S.) STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR ADMINISTRATION. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY SY CONTAINED IN SY REPORT DATED AUGUST SIX LAST AND MARKED "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE", WAS REVIEWED TODAY.

THIS SY REPORT REVEALS THAT DURING PERIOD JULY TWENTY-THREE - THIRTY LAST, SY AGENTS INTERVIEWED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY EMPLOYEES OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY FOR INTER-

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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) KNOWN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE
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IN "WASHINGTON POST" ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST. THE
PROCEDURES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THESE TELEGRAMS WITHIN STATE
DEPARTMENT AND AID WERE DETERMINED FROM THESE INTERVIEWS.
THOSE INTERVIEWED DENY HAVING TRANSMITTED COPIES OF THE
TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION OR INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN TO
ANDERSON'S STAFF OR HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO
MIGHT ^A HVE TRANSMITTED SUCH MATERIAL. INCLUDED AMONG THOSE
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[REDACTED] ADVISED SY THAT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr

The Attorney General

August 17, 1971

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Dalbey
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- 1 - Mr. Wannall
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Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to [redacted] and the publication by "The New York Times" of classified material concerning United States-Vietnam relations during the period 1945-1967.

The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the recent unauthorized disclosures involving Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of [redacted] [redacted] for the Agency for International Development.

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We are continuing these investigations and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosures are also being sent to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, at the White House.

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 CAPTIONED MATTER DATED AUGUST SIX LAST. REVIEW OF THIS
 REPORT REVEALS THIRTYONE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED. EIGHT OF
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INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN HIS ARTICLE OF JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

REMAINING TWENTYTHREE PEOPLE INTERVIEWED EMPLOYED BY STATE DEPARTMENT, PRINCIPALLY IN "OPERATIONS CENTER" WHERE TELEGRAMS ARE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION DETERMINED. EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS OF THESE EMPLOYEES WHO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE PERTINENT TELEGRAMS OR UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURES MIGHT HAVE ACCESS TO THEM, DETERMINED THAT NONE ADMITS TRANSMITTING THE INFORMATION TO ANDERSON'S STAFF NOR HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT HAVE TRANSMITTED SUCH MATERIAL. INVESTIGATION REVEALED TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION AVAILABLE TO NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURES IN "OPERATIONS CENTER". TWO INDIVIDUALS ADMIT MAKING COPIES OF TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION FOR READING FILES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES BUT DENY KNOWING ANYONE ON JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF AND EACH STATE HE DID NOT PASS INFORMATION TO PRESS.

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STATE SECURITY FILE REVEALS THAT AT INSTRUCTION OF

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ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME EXCEPT INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED BY REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER AT KENYA TO DETERMINE IF LEAK EMANATED FROM THERE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT THAT SINCE ALL INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE TO DATE BY STATE SECURITY HAS BEEN NEGATIVE AS TO THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS LEAK, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION EXCEPT IN KENYA IS BEING CONDUCTED. HOWEVER,

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[REDACTED] STATED THE FILE AT STATE SECURITY IS REMAINING IN PENDING STATUS AND WILL BE REVIEWED AT LATER DATE TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO ANY FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY STATE SECURITY.

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AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION,
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ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO
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[REDACTED] FOR ADMINISTRATION. THIS LACK OF JUSTIFICATION FOR
CLASSIFICATION OF "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" PROVIDES SERIOUS DOUBT
THAT PROSECUTION WOULD FOLLOW EVEN IF THE ONE RESPONSIBLE
FOR PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF WERE
IDENTIFIED. ADDITIONALLY, STATE SECURITY HAS CONDUCTED
EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE WHO HAD ACCESS TO THESE
TELEGRAMS AND NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO IDENTIFY
THE ONE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED TRANSMITTAL TO JACK ANDERSON.
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR
THE BUREAU TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER
FURTHER INQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE IN THIS MATTER AND IF SO,
WHETHER THE EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED BY STATE SECURITY ARE TO
BE REINTERVIEWED. COPIES OF STATE SECURITY REPORT WILL BE
FURNISHED BUREAU WITH WFO REPORT. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED BY WFO, UACB.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 8/12/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/5 - 12/71
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY b6 jak b7c
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because the U. S. Department of State has so classified the telegrams which are pertinent to this investigation and as of the date of this report these documents have not been declassified.

As will be noted from a review of the details of this report, although the telegrams pertinent to this case are classified "~~Confidential~~", there is considerable doubt that this

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classification can be justified. [redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), expressed the opinion that the telegrams were so classified to insure the proper person would see them. [redacted] stated that although the contents of the telegrams might be embarrassing to the AID employee, there would be no damage to the defense interests of the U.S. or be of benefit to other countries.

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Further in connection with the question of classification, it is to be observed that [redacted] for Administration, after consultation with the Legal Office and the African Desk of the State Department, expressed the opinion that the classification "~~Confidential~~" on the documents in question could not be justified.

In addition to the problem of classification in this case, this case has already been extensively investigated by State Security (SY). Countless individuals who had access to the telegrams or in a position to see them were interviewed but all denied transmitting the information to ANDERSON's staff or having knowledge of any individuals who might have transmitted such material. Except for inquiries in Kenya, SY has concluded its investigation because of the negative results of its inquiries.

In view of the above, the question of proper classification and the voluminous inquiries conducted by SY, it is recommended that further investigation not be conducted. Divulging the contents of the telegrams is no doubt embarrassing to AID but this is not the basis for investigation by the FBI or prosecutive action under 18 USC § 792-798. The facts appear to indicate a personnel or administrative problem within State and/or AID but not a situation where criminal prosecution could follow under the above-mentioned statute. This case has already been investigated by the investigative arm of the Government agency involved. We should not engage ourselves in a repeat investigation with no prospect of prosecution to follow.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title: UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of
Information in State Department Cables
Appearing in "The Washington Post"
Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by
Jack Anderson

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Synopsis:

Investigation initiated at request of Justice Department as possible violation of Espionage Act (18 USC § 792-798), based on article by columnist JACK ANDERSON in "Washington Post" on 7/27/71, containing information from classified State Department telegrams concerning employee of Agency for International Development (AID) assigned in Kenya. [redacted]

AID [redacted] interviewed and verified information in the ANDERSON article came from classified telegrams but unable to furnish information concerning possible leak. Copies of classified documents secured. [redacted]

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[redacted] for Administration advised classification "~~Confidential~~" on documents in question could not be justified. State Department Security Office has conducted extensive investigation with negative results as to person responsible for this leak. Copy of State Security report secured. State Security conducting no further investigation, except in Kenya, in view of negative results of its inquiry as to person responsible for leak to ANDERSON.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

By memorandum to the FBI dated July 30, 1971, from ROBERT C. MARDIAN, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., it was stated that the July 27, 1971, edition of "The Washington Post" contained an article by JACK ANDERSON regarding information contained in classified State Department cables, copies of which ANDERSON claims to have in his possession. It was stated in this memorandum that a review of this article indicates that classified information has probably been unlawfully communicated to this reporter and there is a potential violation of the Espionage Act (18 U.S.C. s 792-798) within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. The FBI was requested to conduct an investigation regarding this unauthorized disclosure.

The following is a copy of the article under the by-line of JACK ANDERSON and carrying the caption "Errant U.S. Diplomat Upsets Agnew", which appeared in the July 27, 1971 edition of "The Washington Post", a Washington, D.C. daily newspaper.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Errant U.S. Diplomat Upsets Agnew

By Jack Anderson

The raucous misbehavior of a top American diplomat during Vice President Agnew's recent visit to Kenya has created a behind-the-scenes uproar that has reached Washington's highest levels.

The errant diplomat is AID administrator in Kenya, Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., 41, an ex-con Democrat and Republican politico from South Dakota. His antics are colorfully detailed in a series of confidential State Department telegrams.

The American Ambassador to Kenya, Robertson McIlvaine, was so outraged that he fired off the blistering "eyes only" wires to Tollefson's boss, John A. Hannah, head of the Agency for International Development. We have obtained copies of McIlvaine's ruminations.

"I regret to inform you," McIlvaine wrote in one cable, "that Bert Tollefson blotted his copy book (diplomatic margin so 'fouled up') to hell during the Vice President's visit as to raise serious question as to his suitability for service abroad. Indeed, you may be hearing from the Vice President directly on the matter.

"The problem started with Bert's well-known pushiness and general lack of sensitivity and culminated in his getting smashed at Treetops (a fancy lodge on the edge of the jun-

gle), making passes at the Vice President's secretary and trying to drag her down the steps to meet an elephant at ground level...."

The sequence of events that led up to this drunken climax, wrote McIlvaine, began when Tollefson was officially informed that "no Americans were invited to join the Vice President's group at Treetops (Tollefson) can't anyhow on his own and canvassed Kenyans for a bed in one of their rooms. In the end he talked someone out of a room to himself...."

In the course of the evening, McIlvaine related, Tollefson "covertly interrupted" Kenyan officials who "were explaining animals" to the Vice President. "The owner of Treetops," the Ambassador wrote, "at one point asked me, 'Who is that jackass?'—pointing to Bert.

"An incident with the Vice President's secretary," continued McIlvaine, "took place in the small hours of the morning. According to her it took all her strength to get away from him."

Even Kenyan Ambassador to the U.S. Leonard Kilinger, who was there, commented on Tollefson's "condition," McIlvaine said.

"The next morning, Bert slept through the departure at 0900 and when he did awake, took the remaining Secret Service car to Nyeri leaving

them stranded and furious.... A car had to be sent the 100 miles up to Nyeri to bring Bert back."

The whole affair, McIlvaine concluded, had substantiated his misgivings about Tollefson's performance during his three months as head of the AID program in Kenya.

"Prior to bringing out his family I developed serious questions about his judgment. He reinforced this impression by sending me a telegram from Washington... implying that the Vice President wanted him to co-host the reception we were giving in the Vice President's honor. Naturally I checked this with the Vice President and he was incredulous.

"I can, of course, live with the situation but will have to spend a lot of time riding Bert and wonder whether all that effort is warranted in support of Peter Principle (The Peter Principle is a tongue-in-cheek theory which holds that everyone eventually rises to his own level of incompetence.)

When asked about the incident, AID Administrator Hannah refused comment except to call Tollefson "a very respectable fellow" and to inquire where we obtained the confidential cables.

Ambassador McIlvaine's eyewitness account, Hannah maintained, was only an "allegation." Hannah had dis-

patched Tollefson to London, he said, to discuss the matter with Samuel Adams, AID's African Administrator—a fact which is confirmed by a subsequent telegram we have obtained.

Reached in Nairobi, Tollefson denied the Ambassador's charges and said they were based on a complete misunderstanding.

Assassination

A new and far fetched theory of the assassination of President Kennedy, Sen. Robert Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X is circulating on Capitol Hill. It is contained in a 12 page report buttressed by various documents, which was put together by Der Puff, a labor union employee and assassination buff from San Francisco.

Its conclusion is that all four were killed by the same "conspirators": CIA agents, anti Castro Cubans, some Dallas police, FBI operatives, "States Righters," Nazis, a "clique of very conservative businessmen (mostly oil)" and rightwing religious leaders. We have criticized every one of these groups at one time or another.

But our own investigations convince us that the new "theory," as earnest and ingenious as it may be, is pure balderdash.

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