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It was [redacted] opinion that any improper release of this information would have emanated from someone at AID rather than the State Department and more likely from a source in Washington, D. C. (WDC) rather than overseas. He qualified this statement indicating that [redacted] was a "pushy" individual who had in his career made bitter enemies who might want to discredit him in any way they could.

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[Redacted] Room 7516, United States Department of State
advised as follows:

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[Redacted] stated that he did not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family. He also stated that he was not acquainted with [Redacted] and could furnish no information concerning the alleged leak of information to JACK ANDERSON.

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by SAs [Redacted] and [Redacted] RCW;mbf Date dictated 9/23/71

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[redacted]
 Management Section, Executive Secretariat, Room 7512,
 United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the
 following information:

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[redacted] stated he was on duty on July 16, 1971
 in his office. He stated that from information available
 from his file the communication pertaining to [redacted]
 Agency for International Development (AID) representative
 assigned to Nairobi, Kenya, arrived in the Operations Center
 between 9:00 AM and 12 Noon on July 16, 1971. He stated this
 was an "EXDIS" cable for "eyes only". He stated this
 communication was received from Nairobi and it was garbled,
 which required a second communication to follow subsequently.
 According to [redacted] communication number two, which was a
 copy of the original, number one, arrived at the Operations
 Center at 1:55 PM.

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[redacted] stated that only one copy was indicated
 on the distribution sheet for distribution outside the State
 Department and that was to [redacted] To [redacted]
 knowledge there were no other copies of the original communication
 distributed.

Copy number two, which arrived at approximately
 1:55 PM, was a corrected copy of the original communication
 and distribution was made in accordance with the usual
 procedures followed within the Operations Center. Fortyfive
 copies of the communication were received from the Communications
 Center and according to the distribution sheet for the communication,
 one copy was forwarded to [redacted] In addition to the copy
 to [redacted] the following copies were distributed within the
 State Department: One copy to the Editor of the Operations
 Center; one copy to the Watch Officer of the Operations Center;

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one copy to the Executive Secretariat; 3 copies were distributed to the Screener (relocation) and one copy distributed to Director of Staff Secretariat. All remaining copies, to [redacted] knowledge, were destroyed in accordance with standard procedures.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] was on duty in the Operations Center when communications number one and two arrived. He stated [redacted] physically handled these communications and was responsible for destroying all copies not designated for distribution. He stated [redacted] was a [redacted] in the Operations Center and has [redacted]

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[redacted] stated he was not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any members of his staff or his family and further advised that he could furnish no information regarding information concerning leak of the contents of the above referred to communication.

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[redacted]
 [redacted] Room 7224, United States
 Department of State, advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that she did not see the telegram from the Ambassador in Kenya regarding [redacted] Agency for International Development Representative on July 16, 1971. She also stated that she was not aware of the discussion in the office regarding this matter until the time of the information in the JACK ANDERSON column.

[redacted]

[redacted] She stated that she did not have any copies of the telegram in question, and as far as she knows the telegram was destroyed.

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[redacted] stated that she does not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family. In addition, she stated that she does not know [redacted] and could furnish no information as to why anyone would want to discredit him. She also stated she had no idea as to how the leak of information of JACK ANDERSON occurred.

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[redacted] the Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, Department of state, as well as [redacted] United States Department of State, advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that she did not have any copies of the telegram Xeroxed and she does not have any information indicating that anyone else may have Xeroxed a copy of the telegram.

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[redacted] stated that she first became aware of the content of the message when on July 19, 1971, she read the message in the SSI Section. She indicated that she recalled that the telegram was indicated to be "EXDIS" and "EYES ONLY" for [redacted] [redacted]. She opined that the telegram should have been marked "NODIS" to restrict the distribution since it was indicated to be for [redacted] only.

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[redacted] stated that she does not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and had not been in contact with them. She stated that she does not know [redacted] [redacted] and does not know anyone who might want to attempt to downgrade [redacted]. She said she had no idea as to how the leak of information to JACK ANDERSON might have occurred.

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[redacted] Operations Staff, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information concerning incoming Telegram Number 3713 dated July 16, 1971, from Nairobi and outgoing Telegram Number 130006 dated July 19, 1971, from USDS to Nairobi:

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[redacted]

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of the above-mentioned two telegrams. He did not know any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

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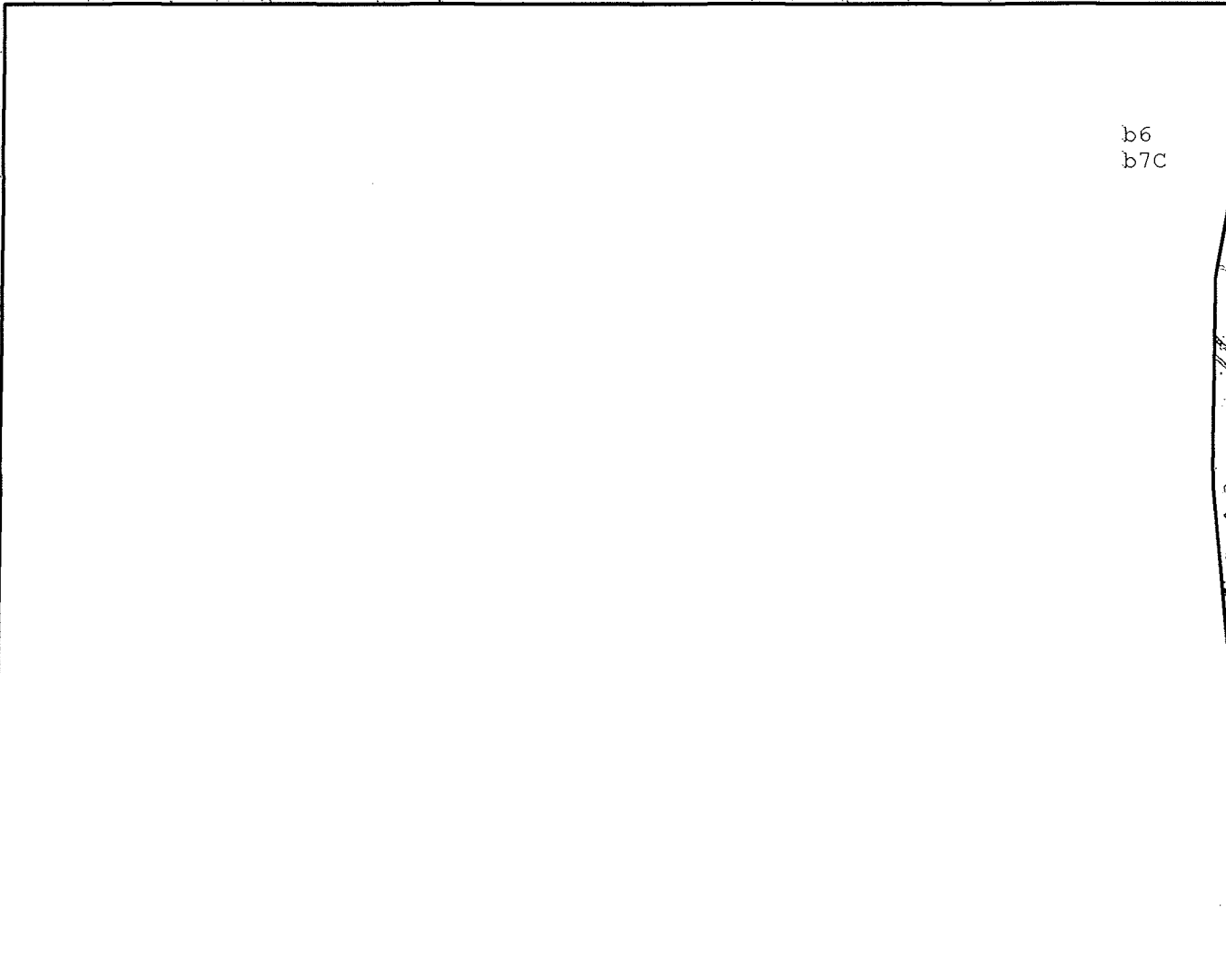
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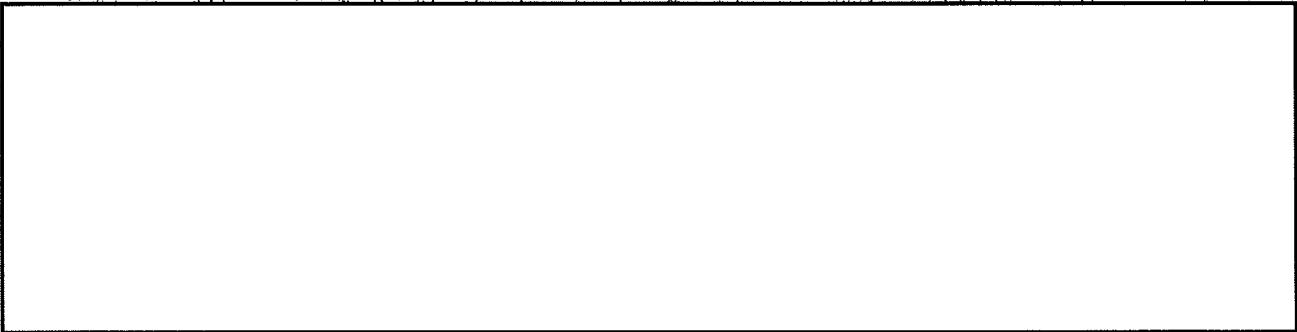


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TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): Interviews continued yesterday of personnel assigned to the Department of State communications center who would have had logical access to the State Department communications allegedly furnished to Anderson and used as a basis for his article reporting the misconduct of [redacted] an employee of the Agency for International Development in Kenya. Interviews failed to uncover any State Department employees in this category who acknowledged passage to or acquaintance with Jack Anderson or members of his staff.

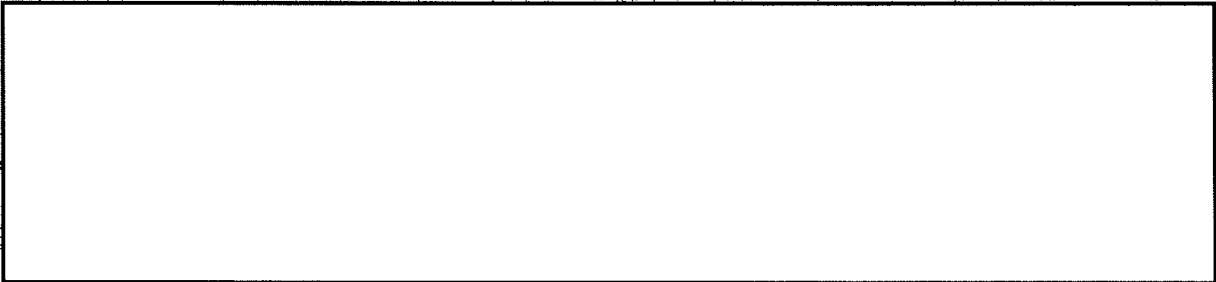
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One State Department employee advised that he had seen Jack Anderson's television program on the evening of 9/24/71, during which Anderson had disclosed a story concerning [redacted]. During the broadcast, Anderson had appeared before a backdrop depicting an enlargement of a State Department "Exdis" telegram inferred by Anderson as being a copy of one of the cables involved in this leak matter. "Exdis" is the internal marking placed on State Department telegrams designed by its "exclusive dissemination" caveat to restrict dissemination of the communication within official channels. WFO is attempting to obtain particulars of the Jack Anderson television show mentioned.



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Mr. Bishop	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (65-74138)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628)

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TOLL LEK, SIO

RE WFO TELETYPE OCTOBER ONE LAST.

ON OCTOBER FOUR INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF EAST

AFRICA; AND [REDACTED]

OFFICE OF

EAST AFRICA, ALL AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPEMENT (AID),

AND [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPARTMENTAL (USDS), WERE INTERVIEWED AND STATED

THEY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

THEY DENIED KNOWING OF LEAK UNTIL AFTER APPEARANCE OF JACK
ANDERSON ARTICLE. ALL DENIED KNOWING ANDERSON AR ANY MEMBER
OF HIS STAFF.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED AT AID AND USDS.

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1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey

October 5, 1971

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Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]

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Dear Mr. Krogh:

Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to [redacted] and the publication of 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 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] an administrator 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 enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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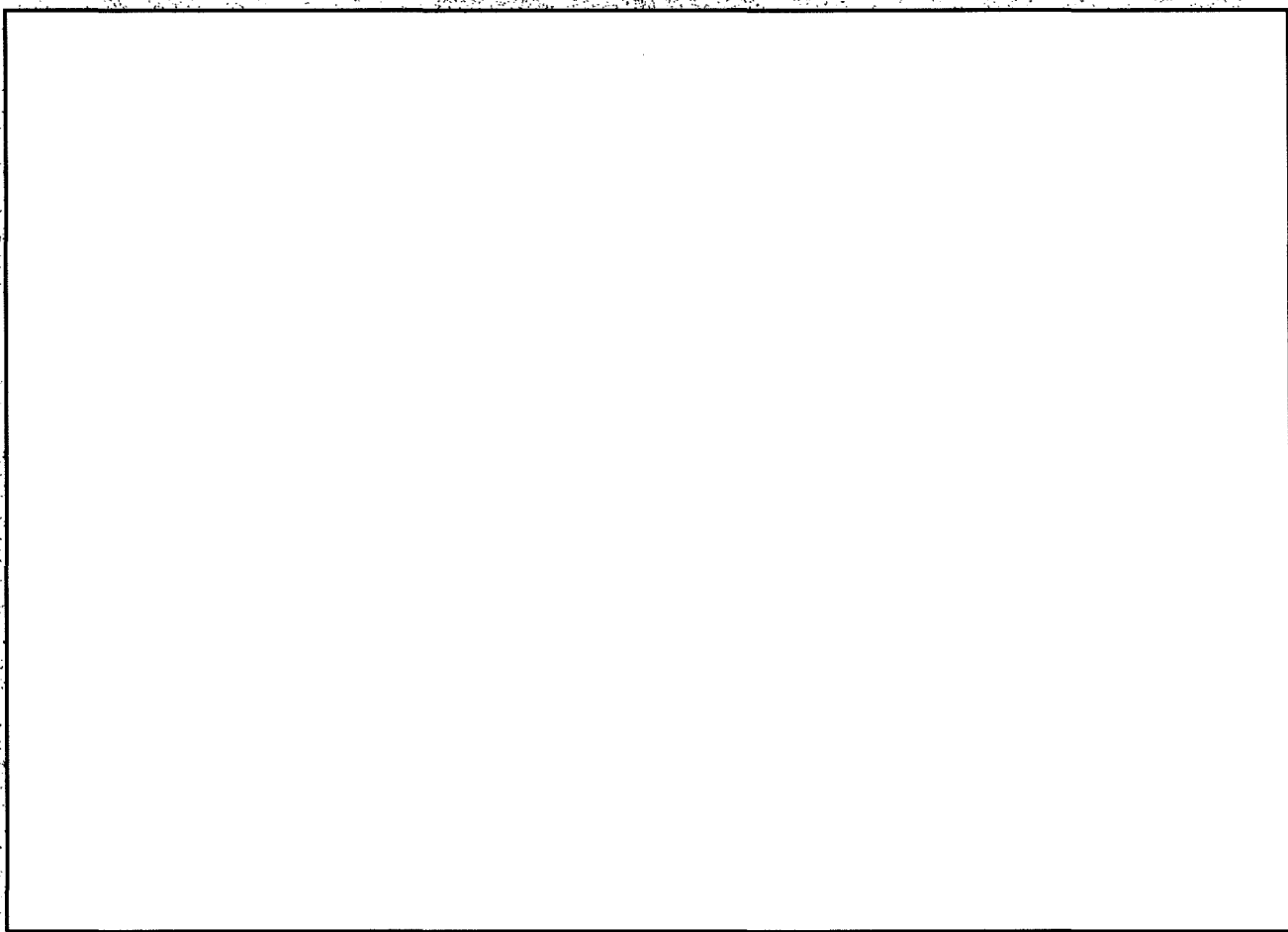
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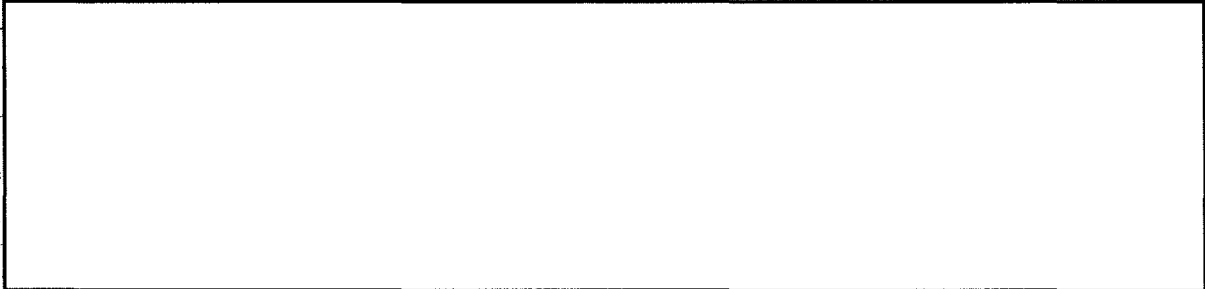
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TOLL LEE (Leak of Information from State Department
Cables to Jack Anderson); Personnel of the Department of
State and the Agency for International Development were
interviewed on 9/27/71 and all admitted to being aware of the
cables on which Jack Anderson based his article. All persons
interviewed stated that they had no contact with Anderson and
could offer no information pertinent to the investigation.

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): The 9/30/71 edition of the "Washington Post," contains a Jack Anderson article which notes efforts by Agency for International Development (AID) officials to stop leaks by issuing new instructions for handling of sensitive documents. Article also claims FBI Agents investigating leak of State Department cable regarding [redacted] were giving lie detector tests. This charge is false as no polygraph examinations have been afforded anyone in this matter.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 10/6/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/23/71 - 10/6/71
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 	TYPE jak
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REFERENCES: Bureau airtel 9/17/71; report of SA dated 9/30/71, at Washington, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the U.S. Department of State has so classified the telegrams which are pertinent to this investigation.

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Identity of person at [redacted] to whom subpoena should
[redacted] be directed is maintained at WFO.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: As instructed by the Bureau, daily teletype summaries are being submitted in this case and the Bureau is fully aware of the progress of this case. In view of this, specific investigative leads are not being set out in this report but this matter is receiving expedite and full attention. The Bureau will continue to be kept currently advised of developments.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Washington, D. C. b6
Date: 10/6/71 b7C

Field Office File #: 65-11628 Bureau File #: 65-74138

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

Character: ESPIONAGE - X

Synopsis: Five persons employed at Agency for International Development (AID) and twenty-seven persons employed at State Department (USDS), including USDS Office of Executive Secretariat, Operations Center and Communications Center, were interviewed, but were unable to furnish information concerning source of leak.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

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African Affairs, Agency for International Development (AID),
Room 6926, State Department Building, Washington, D. C.,
advised as follows:

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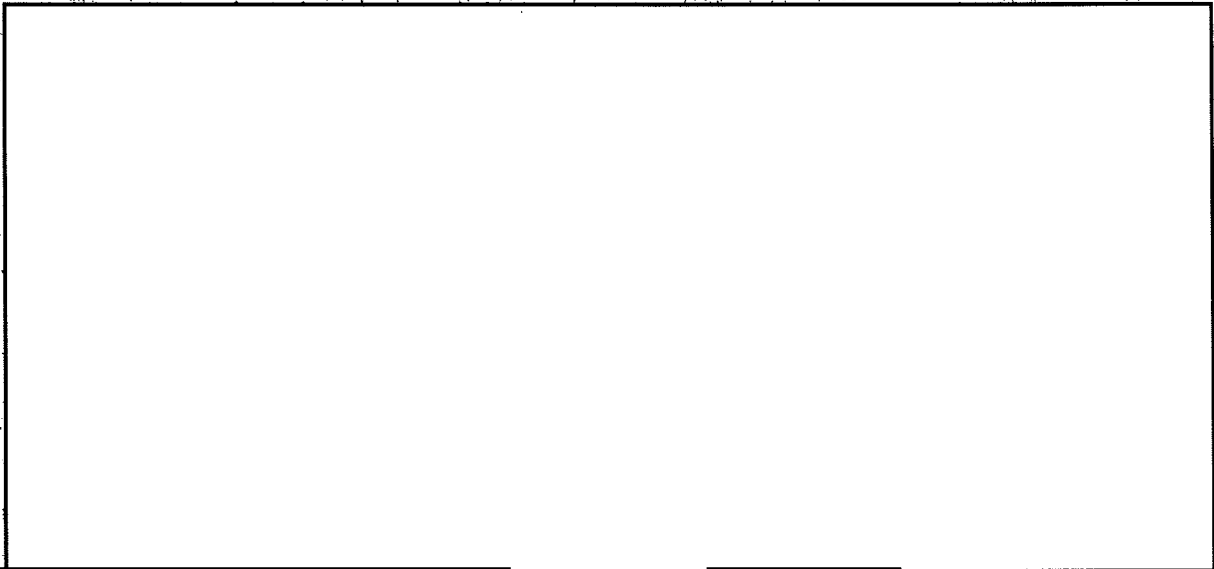
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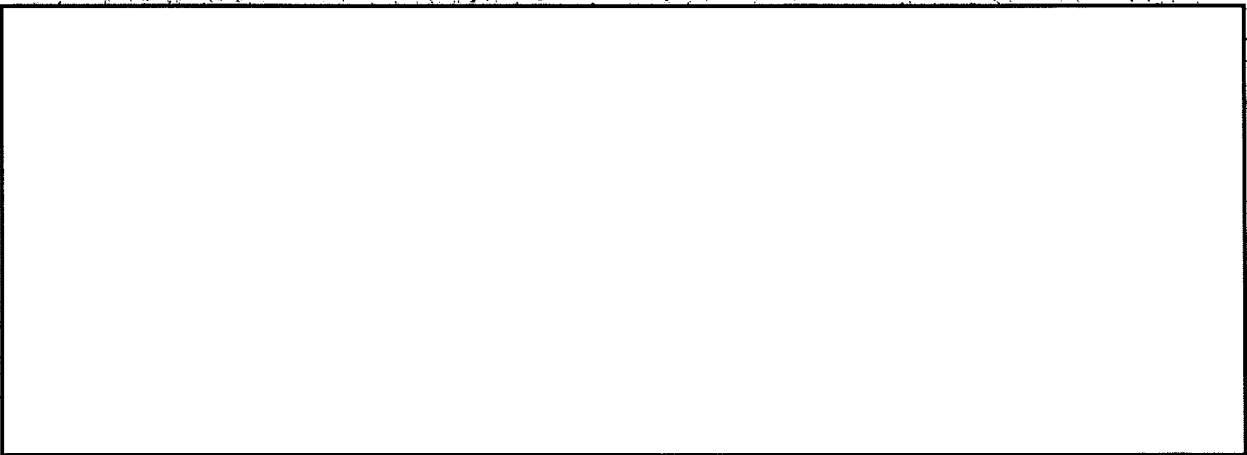
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[redacted] said that [redacted] never mentioned having received a long distance telephone call in Nairobi from a member of JACK ANDERSON's staff, and [redacted] had no knowledge that it occurred.

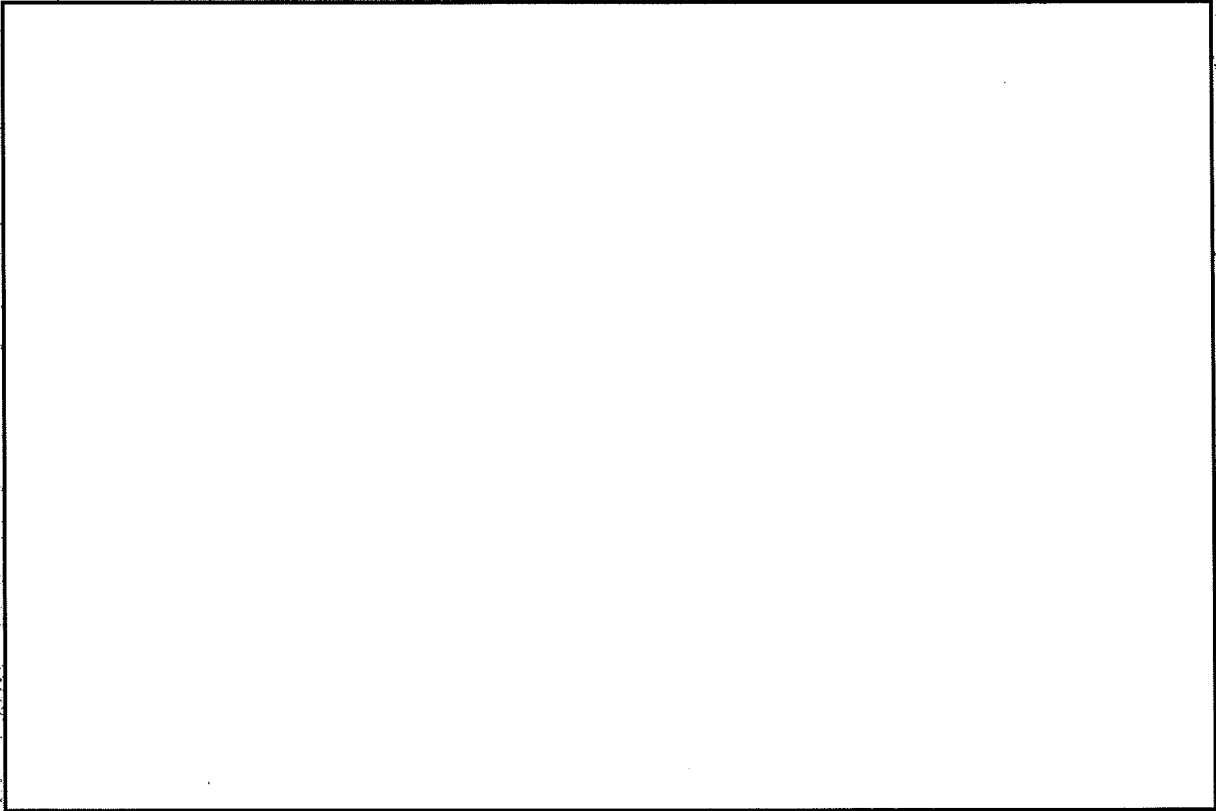


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[redacted] categorically denied knowing JACK ANDERSON. He has never met him, nor spoken to him, nor had any connection whatsoever with him. He was equally certain that no one on his staff was acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff. [redacted] said that he has never met or spoken with [redacted] or [redacted] and that the names are unknown to him.

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A discussion was held with [redacted] about a column of JACK ANDERSON which appeared on the day of the interview, September 30, 1971. In the column, ANDERSON referred to the tightening of AID security measures for classified messages. ANDERSON quoted a portion of an AID directive.

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[redacted] said that he had read ANDERSON's column, and showed the interviewing Special Agents an AID memorandum from the Office of Management, Bureau for African Affairs, dated September 16, 1971, which contained the wording used in the ANDERSON column. The memorandum referred to a previous directive dated September 1, 1971, from the Office of Assistant Administrator for Administration (AA/A) to Assistant Administrators and Heads of Independent Offices and Staffs which pertained to the same matter.

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[] advised that the memorandum dated September 16, 1971, is unclassified and has had wide distribution. He assumed that at least three hundred persons in his bureau alone, had received it, and his is just one of a number of bureaus in AID.

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[] said that he has no idea how the leak of information in the [] case occurred, and that he knew no one with a personal grudge against [] sufficient to smear him by leaking classified communications.

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[redacted] advised that he has never seen the cables personally, but saw a Xerox copy of JACK ANDERSON's column, while in Nairobi, which purported to quote Ambassador MC ILVAINE. [redacted] said that the language in the cable was definitely that of the Ambassador, and on that basis, he assumed that the information was authentic. [redacted] felt that [redacted] also had access to the cable inasmuch as he is the [redacted] to the Ambassador. In that connection, [redacted] said that there seemed to be a strained relationship between [redacted] and the Ambassador, on one side, and [redacted] on the other.

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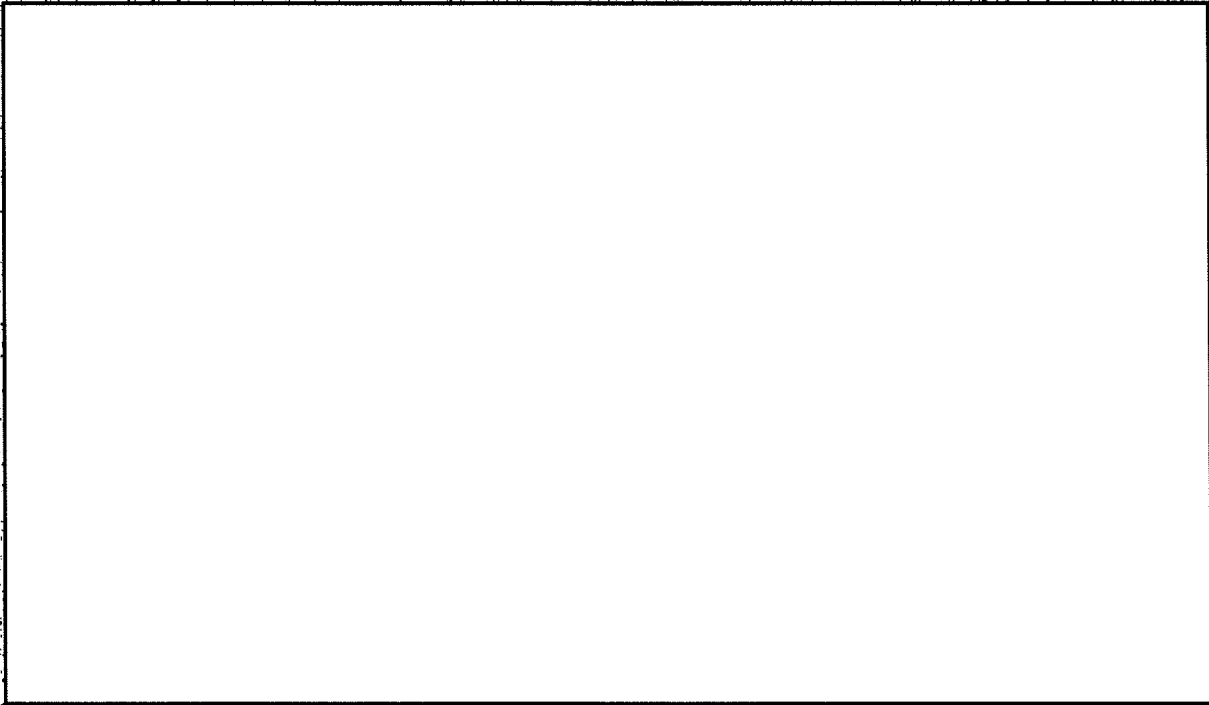
[redacted] had no knowledge that [redacted] had received a long distance telephone call from JACK ANDERSON's staff in Washington, D. C. (WDC). He learned that [redacted] had traveled to London, England, to confer with [redacted] of AID Headquarters, WDC, but he knew nothing about what transpired during their meeting.

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It was [redacted] opinion that because of the few persons involved in the handling of the cables in Nairobi, and the lack of motivation for leaking the information, the possibility of the leak originating there was remote.

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[redacted] felt that the posture of the United States in Kenya was not adversely affected by the leak because few Kenyans knew about it. He did not see JACK ANDERSON's column appear in local Nairobi newspapers.

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[redacted] Office of East African Affairs, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4758, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

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[redacted] advised that his office did not receive a copy of Ambassador MC ILVAINE's cable, nor a copy of the outgoing cable pertaining to the [redacted] incident in Kenya. He said that his first knowledge of it occurred when he read about it in JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post".

[redacted] said that the highest degree of classified messages received in his office is LIMDIS; thus, neither of the aforementioned cables came to his attention.

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[redacted] said that he is not conversant about the security system of the American Embassy in Nairobi, but if asked to speculate, he would think that the leak of information occurred in Washington, D. C. rather than in Kenya.

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[redacted] stated that he does not know JACK ANDERSON, nor members of his staff, and has had no contact with them.

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[redacted] East Africa, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4758, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

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[redacted] said that he neither saw, nor had access to Ambassador MC ILVAINE's cable to AID Headquarters, nor the outgoing cable to Nairobi, Kenya, relative to the [redacted] incident in that country. He first learned of the matter when he read JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post".

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[redacted] said that he has no idea of how the leak of information occurred. He stated that he has never known JACK ANDERSON, nor any member of his staff.

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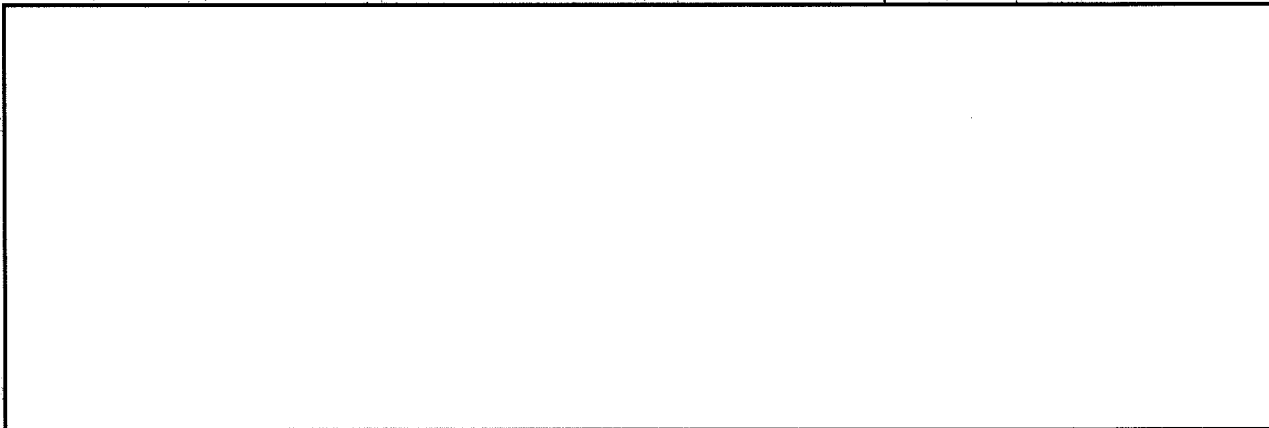
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[redacted] Kenya, Africa, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4845, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that neither the incoming cable from Kenya, nor the outgoing cable to Kenya (cables number 1 and number 2), came to his office. He neither saw them nor had access to them. His first knowledge of the leak of information was the JACK ANDERSON's column which reported the [redacted] incident in Kenya.

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[redacted] stated that he does not know JACK ANDERSON, or any member of his staff, and has no information as to how the leak of information occurred.

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[redacted] the Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, United States Department of State, advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that when telegrams are received in his office, they are placed in a "burn bag" at the end of the day to be destroyed. He stated that he did not see the telegram in question after the discussion with his superior. He was uncertain as to the specific date that he did observe the telegram in question.

[redacted] stated that it would be unusual for a secretary in his office to be familiar with the content of a telegram such as the one in question and noted that there are numerous telegrams arriving in the office on a daily basis, most of which are far more serious in nature than the telegram in question. [redacted] stated that he does not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family. He also stated that he does not know [redacted] and does not know anyone who might want to discredit him. In addition, [redacted] stated that he has no idea how the information in the telegram may have been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

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[redacted] The
Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, U.S. Department of State,
advised as follows:

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[redacted] advised that he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON, his staff, or any member of his family. He stated he did not know anyone who might want to cause trouble for [redacted] and had no idea where the leak of information may have occurred. It was his speculation that it must have been someone who had a grudge against [redacted]. In addition to the above, [redacted] advised that [redacted] [redacted] may have physically handled the telegram in question, however, he stated he doubted she was in fact familiar with the content of it.

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[redacted] The Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, United States Department of State (USDS) advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that he did not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and had no idea as to how the information obtained by ANDERSON may have been leaked to him. He stated that it was a theory of his that someone who had observed the contents of the telegram made a quick Xerox copy in jest and this subsequently somehow was made available to ANDERSON. He explained this further by stating the contents of the message was somewhat gossipy and scandalous which would create anyone's interest. He stated he did not believe that the leakage occurred in the Secretariat because of the closeness of the operation in the Secretariat.

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[redacted] Policy Planning, Bureau of African Affairs, Room 5234, U. S. Department of State, advised as follows:

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[redacted] He stated he did, however, read the article in the "Washington Post" written by JACK ANDERSON July 27, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and has not had any contact with them, or any news media representative. He stated that he is not acquainted with [redacted] and did not know of anyone who would attempt to discredit [redacted]. In addition, he stated he had no ideas as to how a leak of information may have occurred from the U. S. Department of State to JACK ANDERSON.

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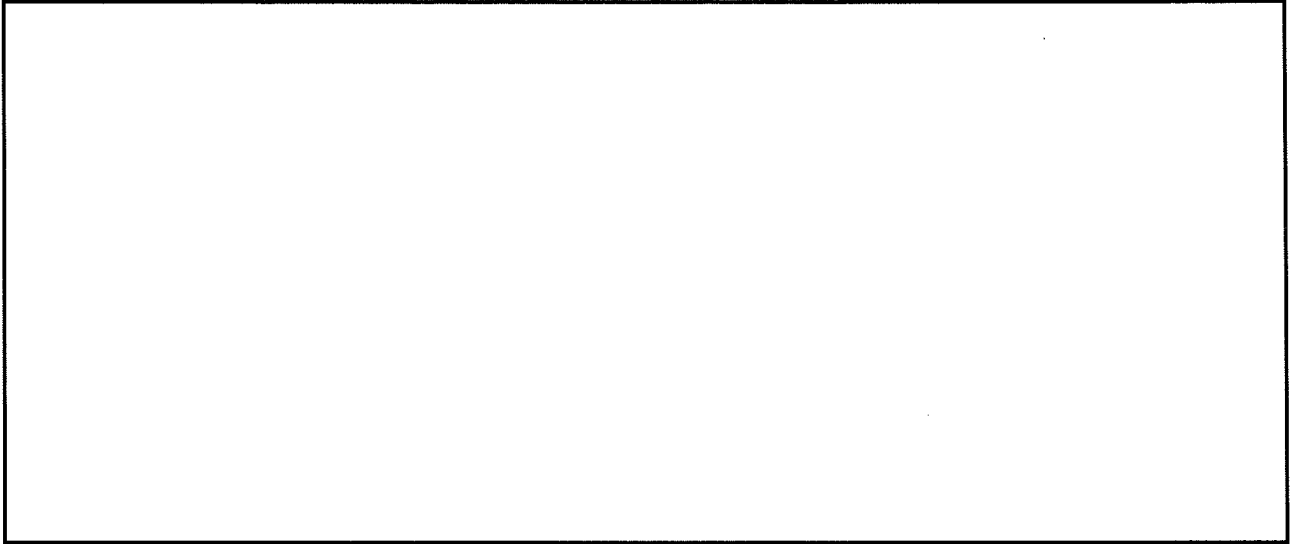
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[redacted] Office of Secretariat, Room 7241, United States Department of State (USDS), advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and has not had any contact with them. In addition, he stated he has no close acquaintance in the news media field.

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[redacted] stated he is not acquainted with [redacted] and knows of no one who would discredit him. It was his opinion that the security in the Operations Center is too tight for information of the type described above to be leaked outside.

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[redacted]
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[redacted] Room 7210, U. S. Department of State (USDS), advised as follows:

[redacted] advised that she first became aware of information being leaked to the Columnist JACK ANDERSON, on July 27, 1971, when an article appeared in his column pertaining to the alleged misconduct of AID representative [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated she is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family or any representative of the news media. She stated that she is not acquainted with [redacted] and knows of no one who would want to discredit him. She also stated that she had no idea as to how the leak to JACK ANDERSON may have occurred.

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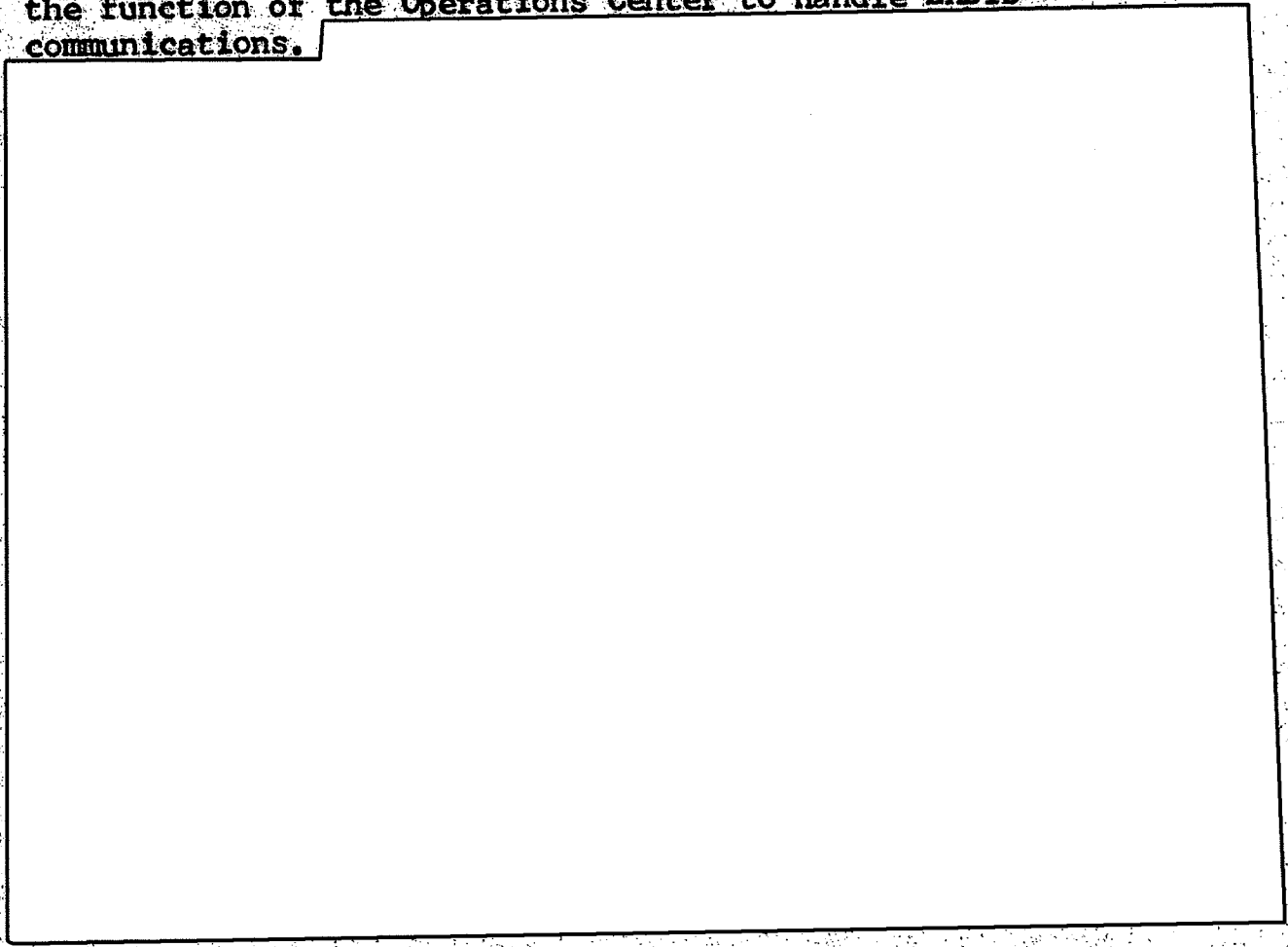
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[redacted] Operations Center, Room 7516, United States Department of State, advised that it is the function of the Operations Center to handle EXDIS communications.

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[redacted] advised that he did not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and does not know [redacted] AID, representative. He stated that it was his personal opinion that the purpose of the leak of the

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information was someone attempting to discredit [redacted]
He indicated that he had no ideas of how this leak possibly
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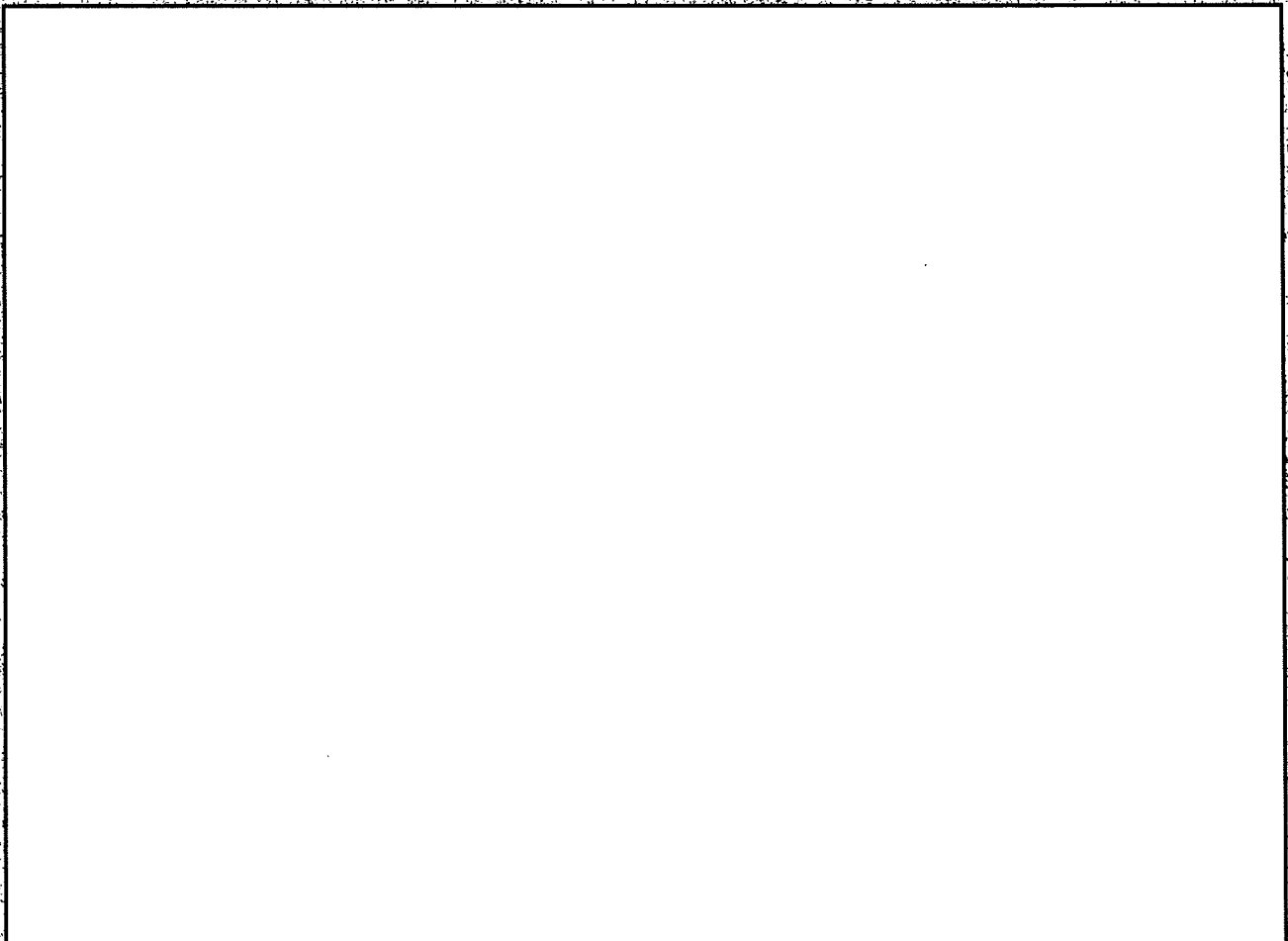
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[redacted] could suggest no suspect for leak of the two USDS telegrams, #1 and #2. He did not know of any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff, and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

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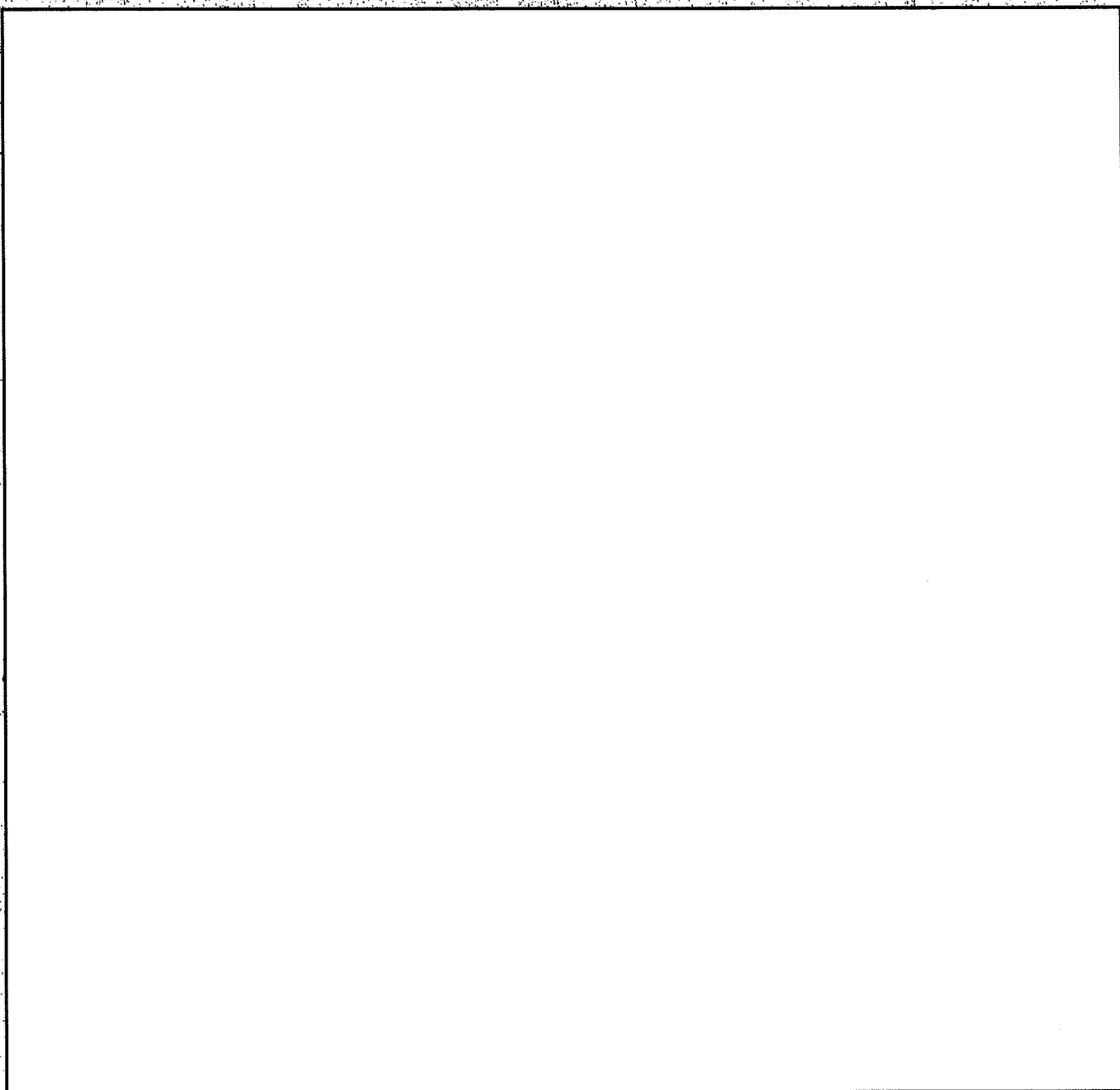
[redacted] furnished the names of the following Communications Center employees who had been involved in the processing of the two USDS telegrams, #1 and #2:



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[redacted] informed that merely by reason of their employment in the Communications Center, a total of 216 persons employed there could have had access to one or both of the telegrams; however, the operation of the Communications Center

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is such that access would have been logically restricted only to persons involved in the processing of the two telegrams and any effort to obtain a copy or gain access by an employee other than one involved in the processing would be sufficiently unusual that such activity would be brought to attention of supervisory personnel. No such incident was reported.

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[redacted]
 Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information concerning incoming Telegram Number 3713 dated July 16, 1971, from Nairobi and outgoing Telegram Number 130006 dated July 19, 1971, from USDS to Nairobi:

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[redacted]

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of the above-mentioned two telegrams. He did not know any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

On September 27, 1971, another USDS employee had mentioned to [redacted] that he had seen JACK ANDERSON on Channel 5, WTTG Television program, Washington, D. C. (WDC), on Friday evening, September 24, 1971, and that during the program, he had observed a copy of a USDS "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegram visible in the background.

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On September 28, 1971, [redacted] called WTTG Television to attempt to ascertain details of the ANDERSON program on September 24, 1971. An unidentified female representative of WTTG informed [redacted] that ANDERSON had appeared on WTTG Television, Channel 5, WDC, at 10:00 p.m., September 24, 1971 and had disclosed a story concerning a [redacted] from Kenya. Further, she stated that any additional details or a transcript, if available, of the program would have to be

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obtained from Mr. ANDERSON.

[redacted] noted that if a copy of the transcript or a tape of the ANDERSON program could be obtained showing the copy of the USDS "EXDIS" telegram, such copy of the telegram could possibly indicate from what office it was obtained.

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[redacted] did not identify the USDS employee who observed the ANDERSON program, preferring not to identify him since he was not otherwise involved in this matter and had merely reported his observation of a publicly-televised program.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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On September 24, 1971 or September 25, 1971, he saw the JACK ANDERSON news program on WTTG Television, Channel 5, Washington, D. C., between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. During the program, ANDERSON quoted text from a USDS "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegram concerning the activities in Kenya of [redacted] of the Agency for International Development (AID). [redacted] recognized the quoted text as being similar to that contained in a USDS "EXDIS" telegram on which

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[redacted] During the program, ANDERSON displayed in the background a copy of a USDS "EXDIS" telegram, showing "EXDIS" markings in the left margin; however, [redacted] was unable to see the copy with sufficient clarity to read the text or to observe whether distribution or other numbers were contained on it.

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[redacted] stated that based on the possible motive of someone who desired to damage [redacted] it appeared to him that any logical suspects for the leak to ANDERSON would probably be at AID or in the Vice President's Office.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak to ANDERSON of the two USDS telegrams. He did not know of any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff and he was

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not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment except for that at USDS.

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[Redacted]

Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[Redacted]

She stated she had not read any news articles and had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. She could not suggest any suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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[Redacted]

Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[Redacted]

He stated he had not read any news articles, had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

[Redacted]

He did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of Communications Center or elsewhere had ever attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

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[Redacted]

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Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[Redacted] He recalled that after the appearance of an article in "The Washington Post", by JACK ANDERSON concerning [Redacted] had pulled the Communications Center file copy of an incoming telegram, and after reading it, he had ascertained that the text of the telegram was contained verbatim in the newspaper article concerning [Redacted]

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He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[redacted]

She stated she had not read any news article, had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. She could suggest no suspects for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[redacted] He believed he may have seen a reference to [redacted] in JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post", but he was not certain.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

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He stated that he had no employment other than at USDS.

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[Redacted]

Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[Redacted]

He stated he had read JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post" concerning [Redacted] but he had not seen any television program concerning him.

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He could suggest no suspect for the leak of the two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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[Redacted]

Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

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[Redacted]

She did not recall having heard and did not know that USDS telegrams concerning [Redacted] had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

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She could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She stated she did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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