

20 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Archivist  
Diplomatic and Judicial Branch  
National Archives  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT : Access to Records of OWI

1. It is requested that James W. McCord, Jr. and   <sup>03</sup>  
  Special Agents, Central Intelligence Agency, be  
granted access to records of OWI located in the National Ar-  
chives. These two employees have been cleared by this Agency  
for access to classified information up to and including Top  
Secret.

2. It is understood and agreed that a final draft of any  
information acquired from these records will be submitted to the  
Department of State in case any publication of such information  
is contemplated. If any records are to be loaned to this Agency,  
inquiry concerning this can be directed to the Office of Security,  
Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.,  
telephone Executive 3-6115, ext. 4161.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/  
Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

APPROVED:

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Historical Division  
Department of State  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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