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Dr. Roscoe WHITE CONTACTS WITH MARTIN
 ACTION NUMBER RETURNED -24330; -41379
 See paras 3, 4.

1. Headquarters appreciates your desire to avoid duplication of effort and, as you suggested, consulted Wallace A. DEMOLAT, who was unable to locate any identifying data concerning "Alla" other than that furnished by Dr. RENNINGER (copy of which you received as an attachment to CIK-24330). He also located a copy of a memorandum entitled "Defector William Martin Working in Moscow," which is being forwarded for your information as Attachment A. He was unable to locate further details of Dr. White's meetings with Martin.

2. For your further information and assistance, the background of ODINCH and ODENVY interest in this matter is as follows:

a. 21 September 1964, ODINCH sent us a copy of the information provided by Dr. Renninger, copy of which we sent you with 24330, as indicated above. ODINCH expressed the hope of receiving a report from Dr. White - mentioned in Dr. Renninger's report - regarding his contacts in Moscow with Martin. ODINCH was informed, by a Headquarters component, that "We have no information from White regarding his contacts with Martin," and suggested that a copy of Dr. Renninger's statement be made available to ODENVY for its use when Dr. White returned to the United States.

b. It was subsequently learned that Dr. White would be abroad for another year, therefore, unavailable for an ODENVY interview. ODENVY then levied the requirement of interviewing Dr. White on us. On 30 April 1965, ODENVY inquired of us, "Has your Agency since that time (1964) had an opportunity to interview Dr. White and obtain additional identifying data regarding 'Alla' who was possibly engaged with Martin in a provocation attempt?" Hence, our request to you in paragraph 1 of reference, that "ODENVY and ODINCH are interested in having Dr. White interviewed for complete and detailed information concerning his contacts with Martin and the girl secretary named 'Alla,' at the Institute."

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3. Headquarters desires to fulfill the above requests as expeditiously as possible and does not feel that it is necessary to perform a post mortem on the whole Martin-Mitchell case when their expressed interest involves this one series of events. It is felt that ODINCH's requirement can be met by having Dr. White relate the circumstances surrounding his contacts with Martin. This would include dates, places and time of contacts, number of meetings, identity of other persons involved, subject matter of discussions including Martin's reception, stay and treatment in and by the Soviet Union, also Martin's reaction to same, Soviet knowledge of and approval or disapproval of contacts, reasons for their discontinuance and Dr. White's reaction to the whole experience. In connection with Dr. White's identification of "Alla" it is highly unlikely he can furnish a voluminous amount of information since, according to Dr. Renninger, Dr. White met her only a few times. Attached is a copy of a Personality Data Debriefing Guide which was prepared some time ago for general use in connection with a Headquarters project but has been found useful in other situations in which fairly extensive information is desired concerning an individual. You will no doubt find that many of the points are not applicable in this instance but it may suggest areas of information which might stimulate the recollection of Dr. White.

4. With reference to an operational assessment report on Dr. White, a general report covering the nature of his current work, political and social attitudes, his private future plans and aspirations, secured through your normal conversation with him, will be sufficient.

Arthur E. Vigerie-----

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