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FROM: ELLIOT MAXWELL, BILL BADER

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Bill Bader and Elliot Maxwell were at the Central Intelligence Agency from roughly 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on April 10, 1975. While there we met with John Clarke, Harriet Mowitt, Lyle Miller of the Office of the General Counsel, and Lewis Elder, historian for the CIA.

We reviewed with Lewis Elder a list of historical studies now in his custody. Attached is a list of the historical studies and other materials which we requested pursuant to our agreement with John Clarke that requests made while at the Agency would be treated as formal requests of the Committee.

It did not seem profitable to ask that the Agency provide all of the historical studies which were listed. We chose works because they dealt with either an overview of the Agency, or a particular Directorate, or they provided information about policies and practices with which the Committee may be concerned. Some reliance was placed on Mr. Elder's suggestions as to the quality of the work and the value of the information which it provided. Elder cautioned us to be somewhat sceptical about a number of the studies, as the

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Authors ranged from professional historians to station chiefs, and the quality varied from very good to awful. We reserved the right to ask for other studies later. These include the following:

1. A 17-volume history of the Office of Special Activities, (the U-2 project).
2. A study of personnel records and reports.
3. A study of security programs of the CIA: the Domestic Field Office.
4. A study of Western European operations directed against Cuba.
5. A history of Cuban refugee exploitation.

It is not clear how soon we will receive the material, or if we will receive it at all. Elder suggested that there were substantial third-agency questions involved; for instance, the study of the U-2 would require approval from numerous government agencies as well as seventeen foreign governments.

Elliot also met with Lyle Miller of the General Counsel's staff about the material provided in response to the Committee's request for comments on proposed legislation. The material provided included comments on legislation proposed in 1974, plus a comment on PL 90-331, which allows the Director of the Secret Service to request support from other agencies of the Government. Elliot indicated to Mr. Miller that the lack of material on other legislation in other years was unacceptable.

FILES

The following files are requested. In order to expedite their location, the Committee has indicated offices which appear to be the best starting point for a search. This does not limit, nor supersede the general guideline that all files throughout the CIA relating to a project be procured. If projects herein identified are not CIA projects, but are identifiable as projects of other agencies with which CIA had some connection, the request is for all CIA files regarding such projects.

In the first instance, all of the specified material will be reviewed in unsanitized form by staff at CIA headquarters. The Committee will continue to select particular documents to be transmitted to the Committee's offices in Washington to be used in preparing for hearings and the Committee's report.

I. All files regarding the following projects, incidents or entities:

1. **OXBRAKE** ✓
2. **SRPOINTER**, HTLINGUAL, **SRWESTPOINTER** and **MKSOURDOUGH**
(SR and FE, CI and OS)
3. **MPLODESTAR** (including all files for **MPPTROTKA** and **MPCHAUVINISM** as well as any other files regarding the institution or operation of notional organizations by CIA or other organization for similar or related purposes [FE])
- 4. **DESTROY** (WE)
5. **AMCRAFT**, **AMBADUCT** and **RIVAL MIAMI (WH)**
6. **MHCHAOS** (CI, FE, FRD, OS)
7. **HYDRA** (CI or OS)

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14. Electronic surveillance of Identities (59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, and 65 (p. 426))
15. Arrangements between CIA and State Department Passport Office (p. 487-488)
16. Operation against Identity (95) including related entry operation against Identity 126 (p. 456 ff. Item 3)
17. American business offer of money to be used in Panamanian elections (Elder Memorandum, p. 456 ff. Item 6)
18. Provision of alias documentation to Department of Justice for use by witness against Jim Garrison (p. 484-485)
19. Deleted item regarding non-agency cooperator and operational tool (p. 486)
20. Provision of CIA funds to FBI (p. 582)
21. Proprietary in Falls Church, Virginia (p. 29)
22. CIA furnishing of funds to defer the expenses of President Johnson's trip to Southeast Asia (pp 71-74)
23. CIA payment of funds to the Department of Justice (p. 76)
24. CIA provision of funds to defer the expenses for the Cambodian speech responses (p. 77)
25. Provision of information to the SEC regarding organized crime (p. 541)
26. Files regarding the proprietary used to buy electronic surveillance equipment (p. 107)
27. TSD provision of assistance to FBI (p. 109-116)
28. Office of Security Special Support Operation (p. 109-116)
29. Sensitive ORD Projects (p. 163-164)

[The above requests may involve some overlap among the items in the "Family Jewels" or between them and other elements of this request, which overlap the Committee is not now in a position to determine. Where that occurs, this overlap should simply be called to the attention of the Committee Staff.]

IV. The following specific documents are also requested:

1. All documentation of the destruction of files on "49 personalities" which had been compiled by the Special Operations Group/CI
2. The indices to the Domestic Assets Inventory kept by the FRD
3. All responses by the Foreign Resources Division to the request of Director Schlesinger for information on "questionable activities" including any "follow-up" responses to Director Schlesinger, Director Colby or the IG.

All employee responses or memoranda of conversations with employees both from within FRD and elsewhere in the CIA, and all other memoranda, notes, or other documents and materials used by FRD in preparing any of the responses to DCI or used in preparing any related briefings of the DCI or his assistants.

4. May 29, 1973 memorandum from Chief, ~~Covert Intercept Branch~~, Division D, FI Staff to the Inspector General (TS-Eyes Only-Control SC 06611/73)
5. All other responses by Division D to the request of Director Schlesinger for information on "questionable activities," including any "follow-up" responses to Director Schlesinger, Director Colby or the IG

All employee responses or memoranda of conversations with employees both from within Division D and elsewhere in CIA, and all other memoranda notes or other documents and materials used by Division D in preparing any of the responses to DCI or in preparing any related briefings of DCI or his assistants.

6. Western Hemisphere Division's list of Cuban refugee organizations in which CIA had interests (Page B-17, Tab 15 of CIA notebook on domestic activities prepared in response to Part IV of Committee March 12 document request.)
7. May 15, 1973 memorandum by ~~Harry B. Fisher~~ to DD M & S on "irregular activities."
8. All Inspector General memoranda to DCI regarding "questionable activities," "Family Jewels" or similar matters subsequent to the IG Report of May 21, 1973.
9. All Office of Security Watch Office tapes and transcriptions thereof for the period June 16 to June 22, 1972.