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Shirley STETSON, for at least ten years the backbone of DCS/OSS and recently reassigned to DCS/Washington, and John WILSON, recently designated as Jim DURBIN's replacement in [redacted]

visited CI/SO on 9 July 1970 and were briefed by CIA officer and the writer from 1100 to 1200 hours. This was followed by lunch (/ CIA officer (could not accompany)) and discussions until 1315 hours.

2. The following highlights are made a matter of record:

a. Reports from [redacted] are still being received by DCS but, as is the custom, they are being sent to / CIA officer in CI/SPG initially, the CIA officer xxxix rather than to CI/SO. It is believed that / has been absent for about two months and this may account for the fact that CI/SO has not been receiving the material.

b. Upon the departure of STETSON for Washington and of a CIA officer for LA, Peter HOUCK will assume responsibility for Case 52722. HOUCK has just completed his CT program and before that spent a year in DCS on the Soviet Block Desk where he handled nuclear matters. He is well-regarded.

c. John WILSON is young, short, red-haired, aggressive, slow-speaking, former CT who has spent two years in DCS Headquarters. He previously served as a missionary for the Mormon Church in Austria with his wife. He stems from Ogden, Utah and the writer opines that he could be slated for the job of Gen. Sterling RYSOR's replacement in [redacted] in five to ten years when RYSOR retires. WILSON is sensitive, flushes easily, has a friendly somewhat-shy manner yet expresses his opinions easily. He does not come across as a ball of fire or a personality guy but seems serious and level-headed. As has been noted with many Mormons, he seems to save his greatest enthusiasm for discussing the Mormon Church. How true it is that there is no such thing as a half-committed Mormon. As a result of his year or two of missionary duty in Austria with 300 other

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