

15 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Press References to THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

This memorandum is for your information only.

1. Extracts from Book:

LOOK Magazine, 16 and 30 June

2. News Stories:

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL (Robert Riggs), 21 May
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (William Stringer), 23 May
MIAMI NEWS, 1 June
MIAMI HERALD, 2 June
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, 2 June (also appeared in MIAMI HERALD, 3 June)
NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, 2 June
NEW YORK TIMES (Jack Raymond), 2 and 8 June
(Both items, carried by the NEW YORK TIMES News Service,
appeared in the PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN).
WASHINGTON STAR, 7 June
MINNEAPOLIS MORNING TRIBUNE (Charles Bailey), 9 June
(This story, dealing with CIA attempts to "censor" the book,
was picked up by the AP on 9 June. The AP story appeared
in the DES MOINES REGISTER and the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE
on 10 June. We have not seen it elsewhere. The NEW YORK
TIMES wrote their own short piece on this subject on 10 May,
after interviewing Bennett Cerf).

3. Editorials:

LEWISTON (Idaho) TRIBUNE, 23 May
Miami WTVJ-TV (Ralph Renick), 1 June
THE NATION, 15 June

4. Columnists:

Marquis Childs in ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, 19 May
" " " LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, 19 May
" " " WASHINGTON POST, 20 May
" " " PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN, 20 May

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- b. Of the three editorials, the LEWISTON (Idaho) TRIBUNE's is unfriendly and the Miami WTVJ-TV's is friendly. THE NATION's editorial is unfriendly, but is also a very poor piece (Tab B).
- c. Of the columnists, William Buckley is strongly pro-CIA, Richard Starnes strongly anti-CIA, and Marquis Childs is somewhere in between (Tab C).
- d. Of the two book reviews so far, only NEWSWEEK's is worthwhile. It is very critical of the book. The other review is Orville Prescott's NEW YORK TIMES piece (Tab D).
- e. The Communist re-play began early and is worth watching carefully (Tab E).



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Attachment:
Tabs A-E

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