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During the course of the above meeting, Mr. Taggart emphasized the need for authority for re-entry for the individuals in question.

At the request of Mr. Dulles, discussed with Mr. Houston his position as Counsel in liquidation of [redacted]. It was determined with the approval of Mr. Dulles, that Mr. Houston would request Felix Larkin (General Counsel of Defense) or Mr. Adams of his office to designate someone in the Department of Defense to act as Counsel for [redacted] vice Mr. Houston. It was agreed that Mr. Houston might undertake on our part to have the work done by CIA and to say that CIA would also undertake not to make such records available to anyone, without approval of Defense. Colonel Hansen was advised of this decision. 25X1

In view of the question with respect to the security of Federal Civil Defense raised by Mr. Winters of I&S in connection with the dissemination of NIE 31, I expressed concern on this point to Shef Edwards and suggested that [redacted] and myself discuss some constructive procedure to remedy this situation, if possible. Mr. Edwards agreed and I later arranged with [redacted] by phone to confer on this matter on Saturday. 25X1 25X1

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