

24 June 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 19 June 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Dulles,
Mr. Sprague, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Larson, Mr. Gray,
Mr. Staats

1. The Gaither Committee

The activities of the Gaither Committee which is studying civil defense measures were discussed. The Committee is giving particular attention to types of shelters which may be required and to evacuation plans. Mr. Gaither has solicited the help of members of the OCB in formulating these plans and has particularly requested assistance from Mr. Gordon Gray and the ODM.

2. Girard Case

Mr. Tompkins of the Justice Department informed the Board of the Government's efforts to bring the case to the Supreme Court. (The Supreme Court has extended its session to accommodate the Government and will receive the case on 8 July.)

3. Costs of Overseas Forces

Mr. Cutler prepared for the President a memorandum on the cost of maintaining our military forces overseas. The President has requested that it be further studied in detail. (It is expected ONE will be asked to develop estimates on the economic and political implications of reducing US forces abroad.)

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