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Mr. Dulles:

John Hough of Senator Benton's office called and stated that Mr. Benton has been asked to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday, 17 February. He has been asked to compare US and Soviet propaganda activities. Mr. Hough said that a Bill Stone in Washington (formerly with the Department of State) is gathering material for Mr. Benton's use and Mr. Hough wondered whether he could be put in touch with some of our people who might be of assistance. Stone has called Stan who put him off with the comment that he wished to check into the matter with his "front office" and would call him on Monday.

If you agree, I will have Stan get in touch with Stone and see exactly what is required and if we might be of help on an unclassified basis.

*Stan Groggin arranged with [unclear] to meet with Stone.*  
*Yes, like to help Benton*  
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