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10 May 1960

BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Hearing 10 a.m., Wednesday, 11 May, 314 Old House Office Building, before CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee

1. I informed Mr. Smart that you would meet with Mr. Kilday's Subcommittee on 11 May. I asked Mr. Smart whether there were any specific aspects of the U-2 operation the Subcommittee would want to dwell on. Mr. Smart said aside from the details of the operation itself the Subcommittee would be interested in the general aspects of the world situation which would put this operation in context. This appears to be an opportunity to give our Subcommittee the background establishing the need for such operations, the basis for accepting the risks involved, and demonstration of the value of the product received.

2. Recommend you be accompanied by General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Arthur Lundahl, and myself with the charts standing by if needed.

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