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Remarks:
 Kirk:
 Please note the Director's comment to me on the attached bucktag. The boss is interested in having find out from Ollie Doering if he in fact did approach Ryan about doing a biography on General Donovan.

 Ryan did discuss with Doering, but idea now dead.

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Remarks:

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750-9403

28 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Cornelius Ryan

1. On 22 November Cornelius Ryan dropped in late in the afternoon to say that he was just passing through town and came on the off chance that he could see me to talk about the book he was planning to do on General Donovan and ask my advice. I told Ryan that I had not been fully informed on the discussion which he had here with Houston and [redacted] but I would be glad to hear what he had to say.

2. Ryan said that he had been approached by Ollie Doering of the Donovan Law Firm to see whether he would be willing to undertake a biography of General Donovan. According to Ryan, Doering told him he had been authorized by Mrs. Donovan to make the approach. Ryan said that this was followed by discussions with Mrs. Donovan and Doering including a discussion as to whether it would conflict in any way with the book being written by Whitney Shepardson. Apparently it was agreed that it would not because Shepardson's book would go to press in the spring of 1961, and Ryan says that if he did his it would take two to three years. Further, he said that Shepardson's book is primarily concerned with OSS, while his would be primarily dealing with Donovan.

3. Ryan said that in the course of his discussion with Doering, Doering had told him of a two-volume, top secret document on OSS. Ryan said that he would like to have access to this purely as background material to weave into any Donovan role in starting projects. He said he did not think he would get into any details that would be classified and that he would obviously submit everything he had written to us for approval.

4. I told him I would check into the status of his proposal and that if he would get in touch with us after his return from the Pacific where he plans to witness the Air Force catching a space capsule, we would let him know.

Gyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

cc: DCI
Col Grogan
Chief, CI Staff

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21-8-52

17 October 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with [redacted] 10 October 1960 STAT

1. I just received another telephone call from [redacted] in which he made inquiry concerning the status of his proposal which was handed to the writer during [redacted] last visit to the Administration Building on 10 October. I told [redacted] that we had not completely reviewed it but would return it to him at a later date. (This proposal was transmitted to the Office of Security on 10 October for review and return.) STAT
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2. During the telephone conversation, [redacted] said that he had previously had luncheon with the Soviet Air Attache. (This was also mentioned in my memorandum of 10 October.) In this regard, he advised that an agent of the FBI had called his office and that he was going to see this agent in about 10 minutes. STAT

[redacted] STAT
Assistant to the Director

cc: [redacted] ER

Original forwarded to Director of Security via [redacted] STAT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR [redacted] *Reed*

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