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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES

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I have spoken with [redacted] about the request of Mr. Walter Beck of the National Geographic Society for certain materials in the geographic field produced by CIA. [redacted] believes that if you have any reason to wish to do so we could probably permit the map research bulletins (which are classified RESTRICTED) to go to the National Geographic Society under certain controls. However, [redacted] does not strongly favor doing this. In spite of the cooperation the Agency is receiving from the National Geographic Society in connection with forthcoming meetings, he feels that most contacts with the National Geographic Society have been developed with the Society's interest at heart and not as a service to the government. He did feel that if we extended any such privilege to the National Geographic Society, we should by all means do as much as, if not more, for the American ~~National~~ Geographic Society to which, he feels, we owe a considerable debt of gratitude.

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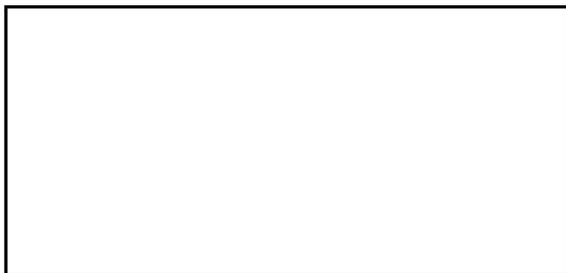
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I would summarize [redacted] views by saying that we should not make any materials available to the National Geographic Society.

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Mr. Dulles:

MR. WALTER BECK, National Geographic Society, called to say that you had asked him to check with you re a memorandum he gave you when he called on you on April 10. This memo had to do with [redacted] and I believe this memo was the matter that [redacted] of the Geographic Div., ORR, wanted to speak to you about when he phoned the other day (we were never able to return this call). Do you wish to speak to [redacted] about ^{this?} it now?

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Walter Beck

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5 June 1952
(Date)

TO: Office of the Director,
Attention: [Redacted]

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Admin	122

REMARKS:

For your information and files.

FROM: D/G [Redacted]

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