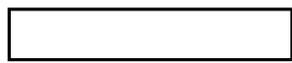


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I received a telephone call from Colonel Burke, Chief of Security, at the Smithsonian Institute. He was calling General Walters to ask if he could borrow the film re evasion tactics for chauffeurs and VIP's in terrorist attacks/kidnap attempts. He said that recently the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, Mr. Ripley, had seen Amb Helms in Iran who told Ripley about the existence of the film at CIA. Colonel Burke called General Walters, since he knows him from his service in the Army, to ask if the Smithsonian could borrow the film to show their personnel and VIP's. I told him I would check into it and get in touch with him. Colonel Burke can be reached at 381-6424 or 381-6497. What can I tell him?



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Note:  is checking into the propriety of releasing the film and will let us know.

Answer is that DCI has decided to refer requests for this film to FBI who has been provided a copy which they are declassifying. Contact Frank Swartz, FBI, 175-3503/4.

Gave this info to Mr. Clinton Boocks, Assistant to Colonel Burke, at the Smithsonian.

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