

27 January 1955

Major General J. G. Christiansen
Staff Director
Task Force on Intelligence Activities
Commission on Organization of the
Executive Branch of the Government
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Christiansen:

I enclose herewith a memorandum classified secret, giving certain security data which you had requested from Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security.

As I mentioned to you, it has been determined not to be in the national interest for the Civil Service Commission to publish data of this nature with respect to the CIA in their periodic reports. Accordingly, and for the further reasons which I mentioned to you, I am transmitting this information on the understanding that it will be for the confidential information of yourself, Colonel Lane, Mr. Miller and Mr. McGruder, and of course for the members of the Task Force, but that it would not be included in any report which might be made public, or which had a lower classification than secret.

It is my understanding of our conversation that you are in agreement with the foregoing.

Faithfully yours,


Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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*Hand carried by
Mr. Geo. Carey, AD/O,
on 4 March 55.*

MEMORANDUM TO: THE DIRECTOR

The stamp required by Executive Order 10501 has been applied to all documents. Your letter and the accompanying material are, therefore, ready for signature and dispatch.




LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

8 February 1955

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