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Mr. Kent B. Crane
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Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Kents:

Thank you for your letter of 20 May. I have written to Bob Murphy and suggested we all meet at a convenient time to discuss the Commission's interest in the topics you've outlined in your letter.

I am most interested in the Commission's work and will look forward to discussing it further.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby

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The Honorable Robert Murphy
Chairman of the Board
Corning International Corporation
717 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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WEC Bill

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Enclosure
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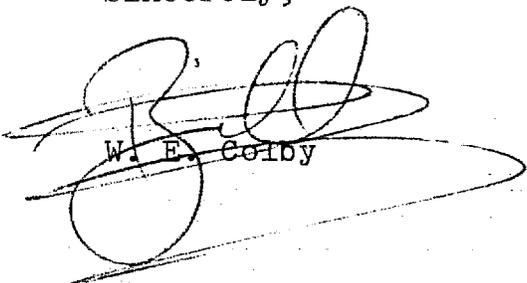
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5TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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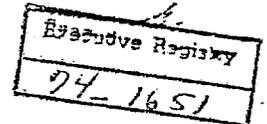
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The Honorable William Colby
Director
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Dear Bill:

You are already aware of the existence and purpose of the Commission on the Organization of the Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy. The Commission is approaching its task in two phases. First, it is taking testimony from practitioners in the foreign affairs field, such as yourself. Second, it is conducting in depth studies of specific foreign policy issues of major importance.

The Commission Chairman, Ambassador Robert Murphy, and Congressman Frelinghuysen are both personally very interested in the Commission's study of the intelligence community. As the enclosed letter indicates, Ambassador Murphy recently named me to head the Commission's study group on intelligence.

It is my intention, for rather obvious reasons, to keep our study group small and select. Further, it is my hope that we can draw as necessary upon the expertise available within the intelligence agencies, the USIB and the PFIAB.

As a first step, may I ask your assistance on three specific matters:

(a) Would it be possible to call upon you during the week of June 17th when I am scheduled to return from a study trip to Southeast Asia? At that time I would like to review our proposed study outline (a tentative list of topics which would seem to be of legitimate interest to the Commission is enclosed) and discuss the type of information and possibly staff assistance which we might reasonably expect to obtain from you. I will be prepared to spend as much time as you think useful with you, your staff or members of the USIB staff.

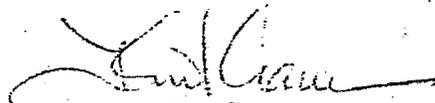
(b) Could you arrange, either directly or with DOD, to reinstitute the more esoteric clearances which I shall need to carry out the Commission's mandate successfully? I believe I had most of the necessary clearances when I left USIA a few months ago. In the interim, DOD has recently granted me another TS clearance, so upgrading my clearances should be a relatively simple matter.

(c) May I have access to previous studies of the intelligence community done in the past couple of years by various people and presumably available to you as Director of Central Intelligence? I am well aware that much thought and not an insignificant number of reports have been devoted to the organization and total resource structure of the intelligence community. The Commission has no desire to laboriously retrace the steps of others over well-trodden ground.

It is my sincere hope that you and others in the intelligence community will accept our study group's creation and charter as readily as we accept the challenge of the task ahead.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



Kent B. Crane
Administrative Assistant

cc: Ambassador Robert Murphy
Honorable Francis O. Wilcox

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Should the enclosed be a bit confusing, let me offer the following:

1. As you will note, Ltr came to Mr. Colby from Mr. Crane, not Murphy.

STAT 2. [redacted] states that we want Mr. Murphy in on the discussions with Crane.

3. After Murphy replies, then date/time will be set and Crane notified at that time.

Jim

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Retyped to put "Dear Ambassador Murphy."

I have a call in to Kent Crane's secretary to tell her about your letter to Ambassador Murphy and of your wish to meet with both.

Have done. I told her we'd be back in touch after you hear from Amb. Murphy.

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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

Bill:

As you know, [redacted] - who succeeded [redacted] - is tracking the Murphy Commission. She is keeping both John Warner and George Cary advised and working in their support as required.

I have asked her to get a better feel on the specific report referred to in her para 2, and we will keep you advised.

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21 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status of Murphy Commission Report

1. I talked with Tom Reckford about the Commission's progress in preparing its draft report on intelligence. He said that a preliminary draft will be discussed on Thursday, May 23, 1974 with "the experts," who include Ray Cline, Hugh Cunningham, Andy Marshall, John Huizenga and Tom Latimer.

2. After talking with this group, the Commission expects to begin its research in June on a report that will focus on four key issues: covert action, collection, analysis, and oversight. Drafting is expected to continue throughout the summer, with the report presented in September or October to a subcommittee study group for its recommendations. Tom hopes that the final report will be presented to the Commission in November or December.

3. I will be having lunch with Tom next week and will report if there are any changes in the above schedule.



Coordination Staff/Secretariat

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Dave Evans *attach 74-1637*
22/5/74

MEMORANDUM FOR: EA/DCI

I received a call this morning wondering if the Director or anyone would be interested in the following: A Subcommittee, under Tom Reckford's chairmanship, of the Committee on Organization of Government for the Conduct of Foreign Policy is meeting tomorrow to outline what might be done to improve the organization of the intelligence community. Members of the Committee are: Bronson Tweedy, Hugh Cunningham, Lock Campbell, and Tom Latimer.

B. C. Evans
22 May 1974
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