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I have read with great interest the attached memorandum  
[redacted] with regard to Otto John.

I made no contemporaneous memorandum covering my dinner for John since nothing transpired which at the time seemed worthy of notation. With the exception of a few moments when we walked alone in the garden, the conversation was general [redacted]

[redacted] The only point I recall from our conversations alone in the garden was John's rather joking reference to the fact that he had been considered a British agent by many but that in fact this was not the case. He had, he said, friendly relations with them and a certain gratitude for the help they had given him and the hospitality they had extended after his escape.

My whole impression of John was that he was not a very serious character and if he had any serious questions he wished to discuss with me he certainly did not evidence it in the conversation during the dinner or after.

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

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Director

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