

our file

25 October 1946.

HR70-14

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Based on the attached letter from Mr. George Meader, addressed to General Vandenberg on 23 October 1946, and pursuant to verbal directive from General Vandenberg, I contacted Mr. Francis D. Flanagan, Assistant to Mr. Meader.

We conferred in his office in 108 Senate Office Building at 1145 hours this date. The conference was held with Mr. Flanagan as it appears that Mr. Meader is in Europe and did not personally sign the subject letter.

I informed Mr. Flanagan that the submission of answers to the questions asked would be highly detrimental to the national security. I stated our position with regard to the governmental structure, indicating our operation under Presidential Directive. I suggested that, if the Committee actually needed any part of the information requested, we would appreciate their asking for it through the President.

Mr. Flanagan seemed to realize the implications and appreciate them. He stated that he did not know what position the committee would take but that he would strongly suggest they either drop the inquiry or request it through Presidential channels.

E. K. WRIGHT
Colonel, GSC
Executive to the Director.

NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic ltr to DCI, 10/23/46, ER #580, from George Meader, Chief Counsel, Special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program, U. S. Senate (Harley M. Kilgore, Chairman) requested info on total personnel by (a) professional; and (b) clerical and other; amount of money expended and source of income; and amount requested for future operations.
(Orig ltr to CR 4/2/48)
Reply to Mr. Meader sgd EKW, Exec to DCI, 10/25/46 - cc to CR.

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- 0845 Mr. McHugh - discussed order authorizing wearing of civilian clothing by military and naval personnel.
Parking ticket for official car.
Status of Mrs. Shearer - future action in similar cases.
Space requirements for OR&E and other sections, outside New War Bldg.
Security for Special Operations - with reference to doing our own investigating.
Possibility of setting up office for use by Col. Galloway and Mr. Huddle when in New War Bldg.
Moving Col. Barton and his staff to other building area.
Assignment of Capt. McCollumb, Navy, to OR&E.
Letter to Air Corps re services and facilities of Wright Field.
New security procedure - ready for publication.
Personnel Review Committee.

- 0910 Mr. Joyce called regarding list of 10 names--- one for staff of Mr. Myron Taylor.

- 0920 Lt. Col. Huston - possible assignment to Gen. McClure.

- 1010 Called Miss Mary Burger, reference to conference 10/26 in New York.

- 1045 Lt. Col. Weaver, applicant - knows European attaches, assistants, etc.

- 1100 With General Vandenberg, Mr. Rosenblatt, Col. Howe.

- 1105 Capt. Olsen re cable concerning UNRRA

- 1110 General Vandenberg - reference report British Navy changing type of air carriers and craft.

- 1145 Appointment with Mr. Francis D. Flanagan, 108 Senate Office Bldg., assistant to Mr. Geo. Meader, Chief Counsel, Senate Committee Investigating National Defense Program regarding their request for certain information. -- Memo for Record, attached.

- 1230 Lunch - General Sibert - Army/Navy.

- 1400 Miss Edith Smith, applicant - friend of Miss Gloria Rogers -- recently returned from Germany, interested in returning overseas.

- 1410 Gen. Sibert - requested okay for planning visit to SF.

- 1415 Mr. McHugh - Special Working Fund instructions.
Supplies and equipment from War Department on reimbursible basis
Request from Navy Department re mobilization plan for CIG
Discussed reproduction equipment; Mr. McHugh to submit detailed plan.

- 1430 Lt. Col. Haynes re Capt. McCollumb's assignment

- 1435 Col. Galloway regarding New York trip, etc.

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