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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with CARPETMAKER

1. On 15 June 1956, [] met CARPETMAKER at the residence of [] and escorted him to the Treasury Department where he was introduced to Mr. Dickson, deputy director of the Secret Service. We spent approximately 45 minutes with Dickson.

2. Dickson described the protection of the President in very general terms indicating that he was not at liberty to go into great detail. CARPETMAKER said he of course appreciated this but asked if Dickson could discuss the qualifications for a Secret Service agent and the training which he is given. This developed into a constructive discussion of mutual problems. CARPETMAKER was rather impressed with the high physical and mental standards which the Secret Service sets for its agents. Mr. Dickson suggested that certain documents might be of great use to CARPETMAKER. See below.

3. After the meeting, Dickson escorted us across the hall to the Counterfeit Section, headed by Mr. Grube, a real expert on the subject. Grube showed us the system of recording and filing counterfeits and exhibited some of the more classic counterfeits which have been discovered. He noted that some of the counterfeit English pound notes paid by the German Intelligence Service to "Fivefingers" during the war are still in circulation.

4. We left the Treasury Department at about 1130 and drove to the Capitol which we toured. We were met by [] at 1200 and departed for lunch.

5. Comment and Action

- a. The following publications should be obtained and forwarded to CARPETMAKER:

Title 18 of the US Criminal Code

Public Law 772, 80th Congress, Chapter 645, Second Session

Civil Service Commission publication outlining the qualifications for a Secret Service or Treasury Agent.

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6. In discussing the protection of the Bundeskanzler, CARPET-
MAKER previously mentioned that three attempts had been made on the
life of Adenauer. One was a package which was detected in Munich.
A bomb disposal expert lost his life attempting to open it. Another
involved a crackpot standing near Adenauer at a public occasion who
picked up a paving brick and attempted to hit Adenauer with it.

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