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19 July 1967

MEMO FOR: Mr. Duckett

SUBJECT : Reply to Vice President's Letter from

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1. As we discussed the other day about the possibilities of replying, the following are some of the alternatives for a reply to the Vice President.

a. Recommend that he ignore the letter from [REDACTED] and not reply.

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b. If the Vice President decides he wishes to send a reply that a non-committal one should be prepared and signed by [REDACTED] acknowledging receipt of the letter and indicating it was forwarded to the appropriate Agency.

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2. The Agency has to consider the five previous letters sent to the Englishman wherein the replies may not have been accurate. Apparently the more recent letters sent to [REDACTED] just refer to the fact that the Agency is no longer concerned with the UFO problem and this is in the province of the Air Force.

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3. The other facet of the problem is the increasing number of newspaper articles generated principally by Dr. McDonald, who is on a lecture series charging the Agency with concealing or withholding the 1953 Panel Report. The question here is: Do we (the Agency) wish to release the report and put out any further fires that may be caused by allegations being thrown about by UFO-niks.

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