


30 November 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph 6.
2. Charles J. V. Murphy, of FORTUNE, apologizes for his inability to keep his appointment with you at 3:30 pm today. He has been sent to New York to do a profile on Cardinal Spellman which will be part of a LIFE issue devoted to the Cardinal and the influence of the Roman Catholic Church in America and in the world. Murphy will be in New York for a week.
3. Murphy asks if I can find out if he might get reservations on the same plane you will use in returning from New York on 4 December. He would not wish to impose on you but this might give him an opportunity to discuss a proposed book with you. I told him you sometimes get a flight in a MATS plane. He said if you are flying in a MATS plane, he knows he can get space on such a flight if he isn't imposing. I said I'd make inquiry as to when you are returning and how but I just don't know. If you are not returning to Washington on 4 December Murphy would like to see you in New York.
4. He further asks, if these efforts to see you in New York or enroute from New York to Washington fail, will you see him next Saturday or Sunday, either at his house over a drink, or wherever you wish.
5. He asks that you understand how urgent he thinks a discussion is, and how sorry he is that circumstances beyond his control, cause him to ask to be excused from his appointment today.
6. RECOMMENDATION: That you see him next Sunday over a drink, at his Georgetown residence.

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