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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Telephone Calls to [REDACTED]  
at His Home on 30 July 1967

1. At approximately 1230 hours Sunday, 30 July 1967, the undersigned answered the phone and an unidentified voice said, "Do you know that you are being investigated?" The voice sounded something like the voice of a neighbor, [REDACTED] My first reaction was that the Agency was making a routine periodic check-up and had made enquiries in the neighborhood and that the caller was trying to pull my leg. My answer was no. Then the caller said didn't you know that you were being investigated by Senator Proxmire's Committee. Again, the answer was no. The caller then asked if I had received a subpoena to appear before Senator Proxmire's Committee. Again, the answer was no. The caller then said that I had been insulting to Senator Proxmire and that I would be subpoenaed. My answer was that I did not even know Senator Proxmire, except that he was a Senator from Wisconsin, that I had never appeared before his committee, therefore, I could not have insulted him.

2. Several times during the first part and throughout the telephone conversation, I asked the caller to identify himself. He consistently refused saying only that he was a newspaper reporter. He asked whether I would grant him an interview. My answer was that I couldn't answer that question since I did not even know who he was or what he was talking about. Somewhere toward the end of the strange conversation, the caller said that

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he had written an article that would appear in, I thought I understood him to say, The Milwaukee Journal, and that he would send me a copy. There was an implied threat that unless I granted an interview that a news article would be published.

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4. As I continued to deny knowing Senator Proxmire, appearing before his committee, insulting the Senator, or being subpoenaed, he asked if I was associated with Senator Gruening. My answer was no and that I did not know Senator Gruening, except that he was a Senator from Alaska. I repeated several times that I believed that he was talking to the wrong person, and probably said, to the wrong Harris. His answer was no, that he was talking to the right person. As the conversation went on, the above was repeated several times.

5. The caller did not ask whether I was presently with the CIA. His only mention of CIA was that Senator Proxmire's Committee was conducting an investigation of CIA. I gave, at no time, any indication that I was with CIA.

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6. The above conversation was discussed immediately over the phone with Mr. Robert Bannerman, the DDS. Mr. Bannerman suggested that I also report the conversation to Mr. Joseph C. Goodwin, Assistant to the Director, and to [REDACTED] Office of General Counsel, which the writer did. [REDACTED] suggested that I prepare this memorandum for the record and that he knew of no investigation of CIA by Senator Proxmire.

7. The writer received a second call from the unidentified caller at approximately 1500 hours. Since there was no really new information, the writer did not discuss the second call with the officials named in paragraph 6 above. During the second call, the caller seemed surprised that I had not received a subpoena and had no knowledge of one. The caller asked if I was retired and I answered yes, without going into any details, assuming for the purpose that he was referring to the Air Force Reserves, from which I retired effective 1 November 1966. The writer again asked several times to whom he was talking. Finally, the caller said Souhima. I asked him to spell it. Somewhat sarcastically he did. I checked the phone book and could find no such name listed.

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