

Thursday - 24 May 1951

1. In response to his call, I have informed Mr. Larkin, General Counsel of the Department of Defense that Gen. Mudge has indicated that in Mr. Larkin's reply to Sen. Russell regarding outstanding requests for information for the Senate Armed Services Committee in connection with the MacArthur hearings, that the request to CIA has been withdrawn.

2. Gen. Mudge, of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has returned the copy of the DCI's letter of 21 May, addressed to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, which was handed Gen. Mudge for Chairman Russell's information. It is noted that the letter was shown to Senator's Russell and Saltonstall on 23 May and that CIA is authorized to inform Mr. Larkin, General Counsel of the Department of Defense that in his reply concerning the status of information being requested by the Committee Senator Saltonstall's request for CIA reports has been withdrawn. Mr. Larkin has been so informed.