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**Excerpt from Journal**

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**Tuesday - 15 December 1959**

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1. Met with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, to receive his comments on the draft letter prepared by Mr. Houston to the Subcommittee on [redacted] Mr. Smart raised a number of questions. Apparently the description of the actual mechanism of purchasing [redacted] is too summary and gives rise to some questions. In view of the specific points Smart raised, I suggested we could possibly answer his questions by spelling out in more detail the actual financial mechanism and what parties passed money to whom and by whom were actual contracts made. In addition, Smart suggested that we might indicate in the letter the part that faulty organization played in allowing such a situation to develop and the influence played by the rapid expansion during the Korean War. Also, if it were a fact, there should be mentioned the fact that current organization setup would prevent a recurrence.

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3. [redacted] telephoned advising that the Secretary of State had spoken to the DCI asking for assistance with the Congress in securing passage of a good passport bill. Apparently [redacted] suggested that

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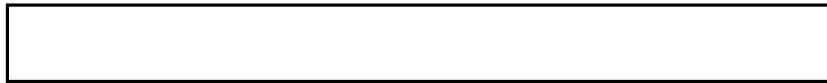
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<p><b>Remarks:</b> Attached you will find the following material pertaining to passports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Cabell's prepared report before House Foreign Affairs Committee on 25 Aug.;</li> <li>2. H. R. 9069 with H. Report No. 1151;</li> <li>3. Senator Wiley's bill, S. 2315;</li> <li>4. Senator Fulbright's bill, S. 2287.</li> </ol> <p>On 27 August Mr. Hanes at State was furnished with a copy of General Cabell's report which he returned to us. On 2 September we forwarded to John Sipes at State copies of material (prepared by CI) which we had delivered to Representative Selden's office on the passport (over)</p>			
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