

Monday 5 April 1948

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2. Byrd - LaVerne. ✓

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3. Kilgore - Fabianich. ✓

4. Spoke with the secretary to Rep. Wadsworth, (Mr. Eiker) and indicated our concern in the matter of Governor Dewey's comments on intelligence at Milwaukee, with the additional thought that intelligence should not be the subject of political debate, nor should one in the Governor's position be so ill-informed or badly advised. A subsequent call to Mr. Schwartz reemphasized this position, which he promised to transmit to the Governor.

Mr. Schwartz called to state that he had passed our message on to Albany, and that they were greatly concerned about it. They have agreed that, as a court of last resort, they would accept any statement which Mr. Allen Dulles cared to make on the subject to the Governor. It was further requested that we talk to Mr. Dulles to ascertain whether he would be willing to make a statement on our behalf in this connection. The matter was referred to the Director for action.

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5. Discussed with Mr. James Lay, Asst. Exec. Sec., NSC, Admiral Souers' appearance before Appropriations Committee.

6. Obtained from Mr. Blanford, House Armed Services Committee, transcript of Director's testimony before Subcommittee #3 yesterday.