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30 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the Inspector General
Attention: [redacted]

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SUBJECT : Watergate File Review
Findings Within DDO/SB Division

Reference : IG Memorandum on Guidelines, 22 March 1974

1. Although no directly relevant file materials on Watergate and associated matters have been found in DDO/SB Division files, certain items have been uncovered which in a broader sense bear on topics cited in your guidelines paper. These are included below for your records and as a reference point, if further investigation should be warranted.

2. Watergate and the "individuals involved": In canvassing SB employees in Headquarters, 23 (complete list held in SB) have reported professional contact with either Mr. Hunt or Mr. McCord prior to 1970 when the latter were staff employees. Except as cited below, none has had substantial contact with either man since 1970 and none has reported any matters relating to the current review.

a. [redacted] closely acquainted with Mr. McCord. He has spoken directly with the IG staff in 1973.

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b. [redacted] acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. She also has spoken directly with the IG staff.

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c. [redacted] was secretary in EUR Division in Mr. Hunt's office in 1967, and was interviewed by the IG staff in 1973.

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d. [] was secretary in DDO/CCS (b)(1)
until April 1972 and has written a memorandum concerning (b)(3)
her recollections about contacts between CCS and Mr. Hunt
in 1970-71. This memorandum has been furnished to DDO/CCS
and DDO/EUR Division for possible further investigation.

3. Pentagon Papers: Attached are two papers concerning
the question of Soviet possession of the Pentagon papers in
1971.

4. Robert R. Mullen and Company: One of our staff (b)(1)
officers [] was (b)(3)
abroad several times under cover of this company. DDO/CCS
has advised that this has been fully covered in its review
of overall relations with Mullen and Company.

5. Miscellaneous: (b)(1)
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a. [] was referred to your office on (b)(1)
15 April to discuss recollections from his previous (b)(3)
assignment in [] which might be related to this
review.

b. Mr. Dwight Chapin, former Presidential Appointments
Secretary: [] has reported dealing with (b)(1)
Mr. Chapin during the latter's visit to Moscow in early (b)(3)
1972 in connection with the Presidential visit. This
association was entirely professional and in accordance

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[] Nothing in this activity
appears relevant to the current review, and details are on
file with this Division, if required for review. (b)(1)
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Attachments:

- a. Memo on Pentagon Papers, 16 April 1974
- b. [] 10 April 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Pentagon Papers to the Soviet Embassy

1. On 12 April I reviewed SB [] holdings (news clips and Agency memoranda) relating to a 25 June 1971 FBI report on the alleged delivery of the Pentagon papers to the Soviet Embassy in Washington. None of these papers are SB originated documents, but they show that:

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a. On 4 June 1971 Chief SB reviewed the clips and the related memoranda.

b. A blind memorandum (possibly prepared by CI Staff) bears the handwritten notation, "1 July 1971, written for the DCI's briefing book". It describes the FBI source and background to the report.

c. On 24 May 1973 Mr. Colby, as Executive Director Comptroller and DDO, was briefed by Messrs. Blee and Angleton on the 1971 FBI report (see memo Executive Registry 73-2607, 2 June 1973); and then Mr. Colby discussed this with the DCI in connection with a visit from Washington Post reporters.

d. On 27 November 1973 the SB [] holdings (clips plus memoranda) were furnished to the ADDO Mr. Blee for his review.

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2. Although the original FBI report on the Pentagon Papers has been significantly involved in Watergate-related testimony, there are no unique materials in SB [] holdings. Furthermore, all key documents are available at the DDO and DCI level, and presumably have been identified in previous searches.

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10 April 1974(b)(1)
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SUBJECT: A Possibility that the Pentagon Papers were in Moscow before being Publicized in the United States

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SOURCE : [redacted] a legal emigrant from the USSR who

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[redacted] In his mid-twenties in age, he is well educated, bright, and alert. Although not himself in a senior position in [redacted] he had frequent direct contact with top-level officials. He was an active Komsomol member, but had no substantive access to central Party elements, and no personal access to Soviet leadership circles; his information relating to these areas, therefore, can be characterized as informed Moscow political gossip. [redacted] left the USSR in [redacted]

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DATE OF INFORMATION: 1971

DATE OF DEBRIEFING : Summer [redacted]

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1. At a date that [redacted] can no longer remember, Aleksandr Rodionovich BRYCHKOV (201-0809408) (Senior Research Fellow, Section of Political Problems of the Anti-monopoly Struggle at IMEMO) [redacted] IMEMO's Division of International Relations, headed by Vasiliy Mikhaylovich KULISH (201-0864696), was analyzing "very important" American papers.

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2. Sometime thereafter, when Jack ANDERSON began the public exposure of the Pentagon Papers and the New York Times began publishing them, Stepan Stepanovich SALICHEV

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(at that time the head of BRYCHKOV's Section of Political Problems of the Antimonopoly Struggle) [redacted] "we (IMEMO) were well prepared" before the Times commenced publication. That remark led [redacted] to speculate that it was the Pentagon Papers that the KULISH group was analyzing.

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15 April 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SB, [redacted]
 SUBJECT : Watergate
 REFERENCE : Memo, "Watergate-Guidelines for
 Agency File Review, dated 22 March
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1. During my assignment in Central Cover Staff (February 1967 - April 1972) I had access to and worked directly with several files mentioned in paragraph 7 of reference memo.

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2. As an Information Clerk (1967-1969) I was responsible for maintaining the ITT. Robert R. Mullen & Co., [redacted] Service files.

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3. From 1969 to 1970, as a secretary in the [redacted] of CCS, I requested [redacted]

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4. In August 1970 I was assigned secretary to Deputy Chief, CCS, [redacted] a position I held until April 1972 when I came to SB [redacted]. During 1970-71 I received and placed several calls for [redacted] to Mr. E. Howard Hunt. I was told he worked in the Executive Office Building and that I should use his private line (ME 8-2526). I neither monitored these calls, nor did I take any dictation from [redacted] concerning the calls. I have no knowledge of conversations that took place between them during these calls.

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Note: Discussed with C/CCS/[redacted] 29 April, esp. para 4. This activity believed to already be part of record and was in line with official Agency dealings with [redacted]

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