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23 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Chief

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
REFERENCES: (a) [REDACTED] dated 23 April 1958  
(b) [REDACTED] dated 25 April 1958

1. Paragraph 3 of reference (b) recommends [REDACTED] be instructed to take the position that Subject's mental condition is such that he should be institutionalized at the earliest possible date....

2. Since reference (b) was written [REDACTED] has made a good deal of progress. According to the psychiatrist (Dr. [REDACTED]) who examined him on 23 and 24 May, he is "mentally much better (and) no longer actively delusional." Dr. [REDACTED] further states that "he [REDACTED] is not committable to a mental hospital as he is at present." He goes on to state that [REDACTED] is "sufficiently improved (so) that if left unharmed there is a minimal risk of activating his psychosis by use of [REDACTED]. He further states that [REDACTED] can probably be given without his knowledge."

3. A group similar to the one mentioned in reference (b) heard the foregoing conclusions at a meeting on 25 May. It recommended unanimously that the question of [REDACTED] be raised again with your Committee.

4. The object of the exercise would be to determine:

a. Whether or not [REDACTED] is on [REDACTED] medication. A polygraph test administered recently shows that he is definitely disturbed when questioned in the following areas:

(1) on his personal responsibility for the decision to defect. His reactions show that he may have been dispatched rather than coming voluntarily.

(2) on his name. His response shows that [REDACTED] may not be his true name.

(3) on his wife. His reactions show that he may believe his wife to have had [REDACTED] connections while she was in [REDACTED] earlier.

b. Whether he would answer truthfully and in detail a limited number (5 - 10) of key questions on which he has knowledge, based on his experiences in [REDACTED], but on which he is giving creative Communist-line responses at the moment.

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9. It is evident from the contents of [redacted] that [redacted] is desirous to be returned to the [redacted] in this country. He is checking this possibility with [redacted] as well as the [redacted] reaction to his pending matters in the [redacted] before he returns his office to [redacted] or to any other [redacted] institution. It would appear to be important to determine whether or not [redacted] [redacted] for this reason request [redacted] of the administration of a [redacted]

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A. (Signed)

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Acting CIA Director Coordinator

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