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To: SAC, WFO

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of
Information in State Department Cables
Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article,
Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson
ESPIONAGE - X

Enclosed is copy of letter from Assistant Attorney General (AAG), Internal Security Division, dated 7/30/71, title of which refers to captioned matter, together with copy of article under by-line of Jack Anderson which appeared in the 7/27/71 edition of "The Washington Post."

Note the expressed interest of the President in this and other leak cases.

Anderson's article relates for the most part to alleged behavior in Kenya on the part of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., described as an administrator for the Agency for International Development (AID). According to the article, Tollefson became intoxicated at a Kenyan lodge during a recent visit there by Vice President Agnew and, while in a drunken condition, is reported to have made passes at the Vice President's secretary. This and other alleged misbehavior on his part during the Vice President's stay in Kenya was reportedly brought to the attention of AID head John A. Hannah by the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya Robinson McIlvaine.

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Anderson, in his article, states that Tollefson's behavior was reported in a series of confidential State Department telegrams and that "we have obtained copies of McIlvaine's

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missives." Anderson also claimed in his article to have obtained a telegram which indicates that Hannah had ordered Tollefson to go to London to discuss the matter with Samuel Adams, AID's African Administrator.

In compliance with Department's request, WFO immediately initiate investigation of the leak of State Department information to Anderson, which information reportedly is of a classified nature. This investigation must be handled on a special basis and you should insure sufficient manpower is assigned to it to adequately handle all leads on an expedite basis. Results of investigation should be submitted to Bureau on a daily basis by summary teletype and leads developed are to be set out by teletype with instructions that information developed from these leads is to be furnished Bureau and WFO in similar manner. In addition to summary teletype, incorporate results of your investigation in investigative report, furnishing six copies of same to Bureau. First report in matter is to reach Bureau one week from date of receipt of instant airtel, and subsequent reports are to follow on weekly basis.

Immediately contact [redacted] and thoroughly interview him relative to allegations by Anderson that material in his article came from "confidential State Department telegrams." In this regard you should, during your contact with [redacted] obtain answers to the following questions:

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1. Is the information in the Anderson article classified and, if so, is it properly classified;

2. Is the classified data disclosed accurate;

3. Does the data come from a specific document or documents and, if so, origin of the document or documents and name of individual responsible for the security of the classified data disclosed;

4. Extent of official dissemination of the classified data;

5. Has the data been the subject of prior official releases;

6. Determine whether prior clearance for publication or release of this information was sought from the proper authorities;

7. Ascertain whether the material or portions thereof and enough background data have been published officially or in the press to make an educated speculation on this matter possible;

8. Can the data be declassified for the purpose of prosecution and, if so, name of the person competent to testify concerning the classification;

9. Ascertain whether declassification had been decided upon prior to the publication of this data;

10. Determine what effect disclosure of the classified data could have on the national defense.

In addition to above, you should, during your interview of [redacted] determine complete details surrounding reported contact of [redacted] by Jack Anderson in effort to obtain comments relating to the alleged incidents involving Tollefson. b6 b7C

Investigation of reported disclosure of information pertaining to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), also mentioned in enclosed letter from AAG, Internal Security Division, is being handled separately.

Bureau has assigned code name "TOLL LEK" to this matter, and this code name should be utilized in all intra-Bureau communications and auxiliary offices so advised. Communications prepared for dissemination outside Bureau should bear caption of instant airtel.

Airtel to WFO
Re: UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of
Information in State Department Cables
Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article,
Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson

NOTE:

Letter of AAG, Internal Security Division, 7/30/71, indicates captioned matter represents potential violation of the Espionage Act (Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 792-798) within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Letter requested Bureau to conduct complete investigation with regard to this unauthorized disclosure and, upon identification of person or persons involved, requested matter be presented to Department for prosecutive opinion. In view of expressed interest of President in this and other leak cases, requested investigation being initiated. No references to "TOLL LEK" appear in Bureau files.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Wannall
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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC, WFO (65-11628)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

Washington Post 7-29-1971 by Jack Anderson

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REURTEL AUGUST FIVE LAST.

PRIOR TO CONTACTING DEPARTMENT AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, BUREAU DESIRES YOU CONTACT WILLIAM MACOMBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLES INVOLVED, CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" BY THEIR AUTHORS, JOHN A. HANNAH, ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), AND UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO KENYA, WERE IN FACT CLASSIFIED WITHOUT PROPER JUSTIFICATION OR REASON. WFO WILL ALSO OBTAIN STATEMENT FROM MACOMBER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CABLES IN QUESTION COULD BE DECLASSIFIED FOR PROSECUTIVE PURPOSES.

BUREAU ALSO DESIRES YOU PROMPTLY INTERVIEW [redacted] [redacted] AND [redacted] WHO, ACCORDING TO [redacted] WERE THE ONLY AID EMPLOYEES IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO HAD ACCESS TO CABLE OF JULY SIXTEEN.

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TELETYPE TO WFO
RE: TOLL LEK

LAST TO [redacted] FROM AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE, NAIROBI, KENYA. b6 b7C

DETERMINE DURING INTERVIEWS WHETHER THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT LEAK OR OF PERSON OR PERSONS WHO PERPETRATED THE SAME.

BUREAU ALSO DESIRES [redacted] AND [redacted] BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE JULY NINETEEN LAST CABLE FROM HANNAH TO AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE NOTING JACK ANDERSON CLAIMED IN HIS ARTICLE TO HAVE ALSO OBTAINED THIS PARTICULAR CABLE.

IN ADDITION TO ABOVE INTERVIEWS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT "CABLE ROOM," WHICH FACILITY HANDLED BOTH OF THE CABLES INVOLVED AND DETERMINE WHETHER PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THAT ROOM OR MESSENGERS ENGAGED IN DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THIS ROOM ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE COPIES OF INCOMING AND DEPARTING TRAFFIC. CONSIDER POSSIBILITY SUBJECT MAY BE EMPLOYED IN OR CONNECTED WITH THIS COMMUNICATIONS ROOM.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN FURNISHED PERTINENT PORTIONS OF REFERENCED TELETYPE CONTAINING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER TO DATE.

NOTE:

Toll Lek is code name for our investigation of the leak of classified State Department cables to nationally-syndicated columnist Jack Anderson. Referenced teletype furnished

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RE: TOLL LEK

results of extensive interview of [redacted] of AID. [redacted] indicated classification of "~~confidential~~" afforded to two cables which concerned alleged misbehavior in Kenya by AID employee, Bert M. Tollefson, was without justification and that disclosure contents of these cables by Anderson resulted in no injury to the United States. WFO then requested Department be contacted to determine whether further investigation was warranted. WFO noted no further investigation was contemplated. This is premature since small number individuals who had access to these cables have not been interviewed concerning Toll Lek nor has proper official at State Department been contacted to determine whether cables could be declassified for prosecutive purposes. We have furnished, under separate cover, pertinent portions of information referenced teletype to Department for information purposes and are advising Department investigation is continuing.

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August 4, 1971

Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Director, FBI 65-74138

1 - Mr. H. J. Morgan
1 - [redacted] b6 b7C

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: Unauthorized Disclosure of Information Pertaining to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) Appearing in "The New York Times" Article, Friday, July 23, 1971, by William Beecher
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Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in the "Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson
ESPIONAGE - X

Reference is made to your letter of July 30, 1971, concerning captioned matters.

In accordance with your request, investigation requested by you of captioned matters will be immediately initiated and you will be kept advised of the results.

In connection with the investigation of the unauthorized disclosure of information pertaining to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), we would appreciate receiving results of any investigation conducted concerning this matter to date, including the results of the interview of [redacted] of the Department of Defense. b6 b7C

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[redacted] of the Department of Defense has been developed by Department of Justice as logical suspect in the SALT leak case and was interviewed by a representative of the Internal Security Division along with OSI. b6 b7C

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL AUGUST FOUR LAST.

ON AUGUST FIVE INSTANT, [redacted] AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), WAS INTERVIEWED. HE RELATED THAT ON FRIDAY, JULY SIXTEEN LAST, HIS [redacted] HANDED HIM A SEALED ENVELOPE STAMPED "EYES ONLY, TO BE OPENED ONLY BY [redacted] HAD RECEIVED THIS ENVELOPE BY MESSENGER FROM THE "CABLE ROOM" OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] PERSONALLY OPENED THIS ENVELOPE AND FOUND IT CONTAINED A TELEGRAM DATED JULY SIXTEEN LAST, FROM AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, NAIROBI, KENYA. THIS TELEGRAM WAS CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" AND HAND WRITTEN ON THIS COMMUNICATION

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APPEARED THE WORDS "EYES ONLY [redacted] &

UPON READING THE TELEGRAM IT WAS FIRST LEARNED BY [redacted] OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY BERT M. TOLLEFSON, U.S.A. Eng. THE AID REPRESENTATIVE IN KENYA. THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THE TELEGRAM WAS SHOWN TO [redacted] FOR AID. [redacted] THEN PUT THE TELEGRAM BACK IN THE ENVELOPE AND PLACED IT IN HIS DESK DRAWER. THAT EVENING IT WAS PLACED IN THE LOCKED SAFE IN HIS OFFICE BY [redacted]

ON MONDAY, JULY NINETEEN LAST, THE TELEGRAM WAS READ BY [redacted] OF THE AFRICAN BUREAU. [redacted] WAS PERSONALLY TOLD BY [redacted] TO ARRANGE TO SEE TOLLEFSON TO DETERMINE THE FACTS. PURSUANT TO THIS REQUEST [redacted] Eng. AND TOLLEFSON MET IN LONDON.

ON THIS SAME DATE [redacted] IN LONG HAND, DRAFTED A TELEGRAM TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT NAIROBI WHICH WAS CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" BY [redacted] AND READ "EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR &

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FROM [redacted] THIS COMMUNICATION STATED [redacted] HAD ASKED [redacted] TO MEET TOLLEFSON IN LONDON ON TUESDAY, JULY TWENTY LAST TO "MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO HIM THAT HIS BEHAVIOR AS REPORTED IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND LEAVING IT UP TO HIM TO RETURN TO KENYA AND DISCUSS HIS FUTURE WITH YOU". [redacted] INDICATED IN THIS TELEGRAM THAT TOLLEFSON BE AFFORDED A CHANCE TO SALVAGE HIS CAREER. THIS HAND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WAS TYPED [redacted] WHO PERSONALLY TOOK IT FOR APPROVAL TO [redacted] IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND THEN TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS ROOM FOR TRANSMISSION. THERE WAS NO DISTRIBUTION OF THIS COMMUNICATION AT AID. ACCORDING TO [redacted] NO ONE ELSE AT AID HAD ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION IN THESE TELEGRAMS OR KNEW ABOUT THE INCIDENT UNTIL JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN APPEARED IN "THE WASHINGTON POST" ON TUESDAY, JULY

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ON THURSDAY, JULY TWENTYTWO LAST, [redacted] DC. IN JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE, TELEPHONED THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE OF AID, INQUIRED ABOUT THE TELEGRAM OF JULY SIXTEEN LAST, AND THE ANSWERING TELEGRAM PREPARED BY [redacted] THIS CALL WAS REFERRED TO [redacted] DURING THE CONVERSATION [redacted] REVEALED THAT HE HAD A COPY OF THESE TWO TELEGRAMS WHICH WERE READ VERBATIM BY [redacted] IN ANSWER TO THE INQUIRY BY [redacted] HOW [redacted] HAD OBTAINED THE TELEGRAMS, [redacted] REMARKED "WE HAVE WAYS". [redacted] ASKED [redacted] THAT HE NOT PUBLISH THIS MATERIAL FOR THIS WOULD ONLY SERVE TO CRUCIFY TOLLEFSON AND RUIN HIS CAREER. NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS MATERIAL APPEARED IN JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

[redacted] STATED THAT HE IS OF THE OPINION THE JULY SIXTEEN LAST TELEGRAM FROM AMERICAN AMBASSADOR MC ILVAINE WAS &

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CLASSIFIED "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" ONLY TO INSURE [redacted] WOULD PERSONALLY SEE IT. [redacted] FELT IF THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD NOT BEEN IN KENYA THE ALLEGED INCIDENT NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN REPORTED BUT THE AMBASSADOR MUST HAVE FELT TO PROTECT HIMSELF HE SHOULD REPORT IT. [redacted] SAID THE CONTENTS OF THE TELEGRAM WILL DO NO DAMAGE TO THE DEFENSE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR BE OF BENEFIT TO OTHER COUNTRIES. [redacted] CLASSIFIED HIS OUTGOING TELEGRAM "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" TO MAKE CERTAIN THE AMBASSADOR WOULD PERSONALLY SEE THE ACTION HE HAD TAKEN. [redacted] SAID WHETHER THESE TELEGRAMS WERE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED OR COULD BE DECLASSIFIED FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLE PROSECUTION WOULD BE A QUESTION TO BE ANSWERED BY WILLIAM MACOMBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION. THE QUESTION OF CLASSIFICATION OR DECLASSIFICATION OF THE TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION HAS NEVER BEEN CONSIDERED.

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THE MATERIAL QUOTED IN THE ANDERSON COLUMN AS COMING FROM THESE TELEGRAMS IS ACCURATE. PRIOR TO THE ANDERSON COLUMN THERE WAS NO REQUEST BY PROPER AUTHORITIES FOR THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION AND NO RELEASES WERE MADE TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF [redacted]

[redacted] INFORMED THAT BEFORE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES HE INFORMED THAT OFFICE THAT HE [redacted] WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW PERSONALLY CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO THIS CONTACT.

[redacted] REVEALED THAT ON AUGUST THREE LAST, TOLLEFSON TELEPHONED [redacted] OFFICE BUT [redacted] WAS OUT OF THE CITY. TOLLEFSON INDICATED TO [redacted] IN [redacted] OFFICE THAT THE ANDERSON COLUMN WAS INCORRECT AND PROOF IS AVAILABLE. [redacted] SAID [redacted] IS MAKING FULL INQUIRY INTO THE

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ALLEGATIONS AGAINST TOLLEFSON FOR AID.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

IT IS CLEAR AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH [redacted] b6 b7C THAT "~~CLASSIFIED~~" INFORMATION HAS BEEN UNLAWFULLY COMMUNICATED TO JACK ANDERSON'S OFFICE. HOWEVER, THERE IS SERIOUS DOUBT THAT THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED. [redacted] FEELS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO INJURY TO THIS COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLICATION OF THESE DOCUMENTS, NOR HAS A FOREIGN COUNTRY BENEFITED FROM THE DISCLOSURE. HE OPINED THAT THE DETAILS IN THE DOCUMENTS WERE PURELY OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OR PERSONNEL NATURE AND THE CLASSIFICATIONS WERE USED TO INSURE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES WOULD SEE THE INFORMATION. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NOT BELIEVED THERE WAS JUSTIFICATION FOR CLASSIFYING THESE TELEGRAMS.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THE DEPARTMENT BE CONTACTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS WARRANTED. WFO CONDUCTING NO FURTHHER INVESTIGATION UACB.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/6/71

Toll Lek is code name for investigation of leak of classified State Department cables to Jack Anderson, columnist

Attached advises investigation at Agency for International Development (AID), Washington, D.C., yesterday developed information indicating that two telegrams, one from U.S. Ambassador in Kenya to [redacted] dated 7/16/71, and one from [redacted] to U. S. Embassy in Kenya, dated 7/19/71, both classified "~~Confidential~~" were involved. [redacted] in interview, identified small number of AID employees with access to either telegram; indicated both telegrams classified without proper reason; stated release of information in telegrams by publication resulted in no injury to U.S.

WFO recommends Department be contacted concerning further investigation in view of above facts; however, this is premature, and we are instructing WFO interview all persons with access to telegrams, and contact proper official at State Department to determine if they can be declassified for prosecution purposes.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628)

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ON INSTANT DATE, WILLIAM MACOMBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS, AND AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE LEGAL OFFICE AND THE AFRICAN DESK, ADVISED THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION CONTAINED ON THESE DOCUMENTS COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED IN TERMS OF THE CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS. HE ADDED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM REGARDING DECLASSIFICATION IN THE EVENT OF PROSECUTION.

ADMINISTRATIVE. ACCORDING TO MACOMBER, STATE SECURITY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER AND HAS DETERMINED THAT AT LEAST THIRTY PERSONS IN USDS AND AID HAD ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS. HE ALSO STATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE INQUIRIES TO DATE, [redacted] OF AID IS THE MOST LIKELY SUSPECT OF THE LEAK BASED ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL

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EVIDENCE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH USDS SECURITY TO REVIEW THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE. UACB, WFO WILL REVIEW THIS FILE BEFORE CONDUCTING FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THEREAFTER, WFO WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-10-71

Toll Lek is the code name of our investigation of alleged leak of classified State Department cables to Washington Post columnist, Jack Anderson.

Attached reveals that original classification of cables by Department of State not justified and declassification would pose no problem in event of prosecution. Also noted is State Department's conduct of prior investigation with tentative identification of [redacted] of Agency for International Development (AID) as most likely suspect of leak. Details of State investigation will be obtained before continuing with our own inquiry. b6 b7C

Pertinent information herein will be included in the weekly summary furnished to the White House, copies of which will be sent to the Attorney General, his Deputy, and to the Asst. Attorney General-Internal Security Division.

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haldeman:

Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to Daniel Ellsberg and the publication by "The New York Times" of classified material concerning United States-Vietnam relations during the period 1945-1967.

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The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the recent unauthorized disclosures involving United States overflights of the Chinese mainland, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., an administrator for the Agency for International Development. U.S. Based on developments in our investigation last week relating to the disclosure of information concerning U. S. overflights of the Chinese mainland, we are discontinuing this investigation. However, the other investigations are continuing and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, and to the Attorney General.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

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Sincerely yours,

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Investigations of Unauthorized
Disclosures of Classified Information

Tollefson Leak

The Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, by letter dated July 30, 1971, requested the FBI to conduct a complete investigation with regard to the unauthorized disclosure of information pertaining to Department of State cables appearing in an article by Jack Anderson in "The Washington Post" issue of July 27, 1971.

The Assistant Attorney General advised that the publication of this article indicated a potential violation of the Espionage Statute and requested the results of the FBI's investigation be furnished to the Department of Justice for a prosecutive opinion.

The Anderson article relates, for the most part, to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya on the part of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., described as an administrator for the Agency for International Development (AID). According to the article, Tollefson became intoxicated at a lodge in Kenya during a recent visit there by Vice President Agnew. The article states the actions of Tollefson were reported in a series of confidential Department of State telegrams and indicated "The Washington Post" was in possession of copies of these telegrams.

Investigation has determined two telegrams were involved in this unauthorized disclosure, one from the United States Ambassador to Kenya to [redacted] AID, dated July 16, 1971, and one from [redacted] to the United States Embassy in Kenya dated July 19, 1971. Both of these telegrams were classified "Confidential." [redacted] feels that the disclosure of the information in the telegrams did not result in any injury to the national defense, and it appears from preliminary investigation that both telegrams were not properly classified and should not have been classified.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES APPEARING IN THE "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1971, BY JACK ANDERSON
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Reference is made to my letter to you dated August 5, 1971, advising that investigation of captioned matter was being initiated.

On August 5, 1971, [redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), Washington, D. C., advised information which appeared in Jack Anderson's article in the "Washington Post" was based on contents of two State Department cables. On July 16, 1971, [redacted] received a sealed envelope stamped "Eyes only, to be opened only by [redacted] delivered to him by messenger from the cable room of the State Department. This envelope contained a cable dated July 16, 1971, from United States Ambassador Robinson McIlvaine, American Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya. This cable was classified "~~Confidential~~," and hand written on this communication appeared the words, "Eyes only [redacted]

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According to [redacted] this cable contained information relating to alleged misconduct on the part of Bert M. Tollefson, the AID representative in Kenya. [redacted] showed the cable to only two other individuals and the cable was then placed in a locked safe in his office by his secretary. One of the individuals who read this cable was [redacted] of AID's African Bureau. [redacted] was personally instructed by [redacted] to meet Tollefson in London, England, to determine the facts surrounding Tollefson's alleged misbehavior in Kenya during a visit to that country by Vice President Spiro Agnew.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

[redacted] stated the second cable involved was drafted by him on July 19, 1971, and was sent to the American Embassy at Nairobi, Kenya. [redacted] classified this cable "~~Confidential~~," and it also read "Eyes only for Ambassador from [redacted] said this cable advised Ambassador McIlvaine that [redacted] was to meet Tollefson in London on July 20, 1971, relative to Tollefson's alleged misbehavior and concerning his future with AID. This cable was typed by [redacted] secretary who took it for approval to an official in the office of the Assistant Secretary of State and then to the State Department communications room for transmission. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised there was no distribution of this communication at AID and that no one else at AID, aside from the individuals identified above, had access to the information in these two cables.

[redacted] recalled he received a telephone call on July 22, 1971, from [redacted] a columnist in Jack Anderson's office. [redacted] revealed he had a copy of the two cables described above and [redacted] read the contents verbatim to [redacted] asked [redacted] how he had obtained the cables, to which [redacted] remarked "We have ways." b6 b7C

[redacted] said he was of the opinion that the July 16, 1971, cable from Ambassador McIlvaine had been classified "~~Confidential~~" only to insure [redacted] would personally see it. He said he classified his cable to Ambassador McIlvaine on July 19, 1971, "~~Confidential~~" to make certain the Ambassador would personally see the action [redacted] had taken.

[redacted] stated material quoted in the Anderson article as coming from these two cables was accurate. Prior to the appearance of the Anderson article, there was no request made by proper authorities for release of this information and no release was made of these cables. b6 b7C

[redacted] observed the details contained in these two cables were purely of an administrative nature and that the classification placed upon them was to insure that the

proper authorities would see the information. He stated he felt there had been no injury to this country's security as a result of the publishing of these documents, nor had a foreign country benefitted from the disclosure.

On August 9, 1971, William Macomber, Deputy Undersecretary for Administration, U. S. Department of State (USDS), advised that the "~~Confidential~~" classification contained in the two aforementioned State Department cables could not be justified in terms of the classification standards. Macomber stated that there would be no problem regarding declassification of these cables in the event of prosecution in this matter.

According to Macomber, the Security Office of the State Department had been conducting an investigation into this matter. For your information, we have made arrangements with that office to review results of their investigation to date.

In view of Mr. Macomber's statement concerning classification afforded to these cables, it would appear no violation has occurred with respect to the disclosure of classified data. It is therefore requested you advise, based upon your review of the above information, whether a disclosure violation has occurred which would fall within this Bureau's jurisdiction. Following our review of the results of the investigation conducted by the Security Office of the Department of State, you will be further advised.

NOTE:

By letter 7/30/71 the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, requested Bureau initiate investigation of apparent disclosure of classified information from State Department cables by Jack Anderson, nationally syndicated columnist, in an article published in the "Washington Post," issue of 7/27/71. Investigation by WFO

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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has determined the two cables involved were improperly classified ~~"Confidential"~~ and that their classification could not be justified. Based on policy established in 1962 with the concurrence of the Department we would normally furnish the Department information bearing on the misclassification and thereafter take no further action. In view of expressed interest of President in this case, we are providing Department results of our investigation to date pointing out no disclosure of classified data appears to have occurred.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
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Mr. C. D. Brennan

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LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
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To summarize, for information, data received during the night from offices involved in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: Leaks of Classified Information to the Press
62-98194

Toll Lek (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): A review of the investigation by U.S. Department of State (USDS) revealed 31 individuals were interviewed by USDS in this matter. Eight were employed by Agency for International Development (AID) and the others were employed by USDS, principally in its "operations center" where telegrams involved were received and dissemination determined. Investigation revealed telegrams in question in this matter were available to numerous individuals under normal procedures and in the "operations center;" however, no one interviewed admitted transmitting the information to Anderson's staff nor having knowledge of any individual who might have transmitted such material. It will be recalled USDS officials have indicated the documents in this matter had been improperly classified, and USDS investigation in the matter has been closed except for inquiry at the USDS post in Nairobi, Kenya. A letter is being directed to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, (AAG-ISD), advising him of facts uncovered to date in this matter with respect to disclosures of the classified data. The AAG-ISD was requested to advise whether a disclosure violation has occurred which would fall within this Bureau's jurisdiction.

SALT Lek (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Which Appeared in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): Continuing contact with the USDS has determined that results of its investigation in this matter have been submitted by the Security Office of State to Deputy Under-Secretary William MacComber for approval and release to our representatives. When available, this investigation will be reviewed for pertinent lead material and appropriate action taken.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations referred to above continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly memorandum to the White House and will be furnished to the Attorney General, as well as the AAG-ISD.

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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628)

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IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER THE OFFICE OF SECURITY (SY), UNITED STATES (U.S.) STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY SY CONTAINED IN SY REPORT DATED AUGUST SIX LAST AND MARKED "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE", WAS REVIEWED TODAY.

THIS SY REPORT REVEALS THAT DURING PERIOD JULY TWENTY-THREE- THIRTY LAST, SY AGENTS INTERVIEWED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY EMPLOYEES OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY FOR INTER-

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NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) KNOWN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" TELEGRAMS PUBLICIZED IN JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN IN "WASHINGTON POST" ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST. THE PROCEDURES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THESE TELEGRAMS WITHIN STATE DEPARTMENT AND AID WERE DETERMINED FROM THESE INTERVIEWS. THOSE INTERVIEWED DENY HAVING TRANSMITTED COPIES OF THE TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION OR INFORMATION CONTAINED THERIN TO ANDERSON'S STAFF OR HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT HAVE TRANSMITTED SUCH MATERIAL. INCLUDED AMONG THOSE INTERVIEWED BY SY WERE [redacted] AND [redacted] WHO WERE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY BUTEL AUGUST SIX LAST. b6 b7C D.C.

SY FILE REVEALS THAT ON AUGUST FIVE LAST [redacted] FOR ADMINISTRATION [redacted] WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, ADVISED SY THAT NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr

The Attorney General

August 17, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Bishop
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INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED
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We are continuing these investigations and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosures are also being sent to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, at the White House.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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ON AUGUST ELEVEN INSTANT, OFFICE OF SECURITY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE IT'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORT CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER DATED AUGUST SIX LAST. REVIEW OF THIS REPORT REVEALS THIRTYONE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED. EIGHT OF THESE INTERVIEWED ARE EMPLOYED BY AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) UNCLUDING [redacted] OF THE AFRICAN BUREAU AND THEIR SECRETARIES. EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DENIED KNOWING HOW JACK ANDERSON RECEIVED

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INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN HIS ARTICLE OF JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

REMAINING TWENTYTHREE PEOPLE INTERVIEWED EMPLOYED BY STATE DEPARTMENT, PRINCIPALLY IN" OPERATIONS CENTER" WHERE TELEGRAMS ARE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION DETERMINED. EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS OF THESE EMPLOYEES WHO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE ACCESS TO THE PERTINENT TELEGRAMS OR UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURES MIGHT HAVE ACCESS TO THEM, DETERMINED THAT NONE ADMITS TRANSMITTING THE INFORMATION TO ANDERSON'S STAFF NOR HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MIGHT HAVE TRANSMITTED SUCH MATERIAL. INVESTIGATION REVEALED TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION AVAILABLE TO NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURES IN "OPERATIONS CENTER". TWO INDIVIDUALS ADMIT MAKING COPIES OF TELEGRAMS IN QUESTION FOR READING FILES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES BUT DENY KNOWING ANYONE ON JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF AND EACH STATE HE DID NOT PASS INFORMATION TO PRESS.

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STATE SECURITY FILE REVEALS THAT AT INSTRUCTION OF [redacted] FOR ADMINISTRATION, SECURITY CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME EXCEPT INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED BY REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER AT KENYA TO DETERMINE IF LEAK EMINATED FROM THERE.

[redacted] ADVISED INSTANT THAT SINCE ALL INVESTIGATION IN THIS CASE TO DATE BY STATE SECURITY HAS BEEN NEGATIVE AS TO THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS LEAK, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION EXCEPT IN KENYA IS BEING CONDUCTED. HOWEVER, [redacted] STATED THE FILE AT STATE SECURITY IS REMAINING IN PENDING STATUS AND WILL BE REVIEWED AT LATER DATE TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO ANY FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY STATE SECURITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION,

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ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO WILLIAM MACOMBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION. THIS LACK OF JUSTIFICATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" POVIDES SERIOUS DOUBT THAT PROSECUTION WOU LD FOLLOW EVEN IF THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF WERE IDENTIFIED. ADDITIONALLY, STATE SECURITY HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS OF THOSE WHO HAD ACCESS TO THESE TELEGRAMS AND NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO IDENTIFY THE ONE INVOLVED INTHE ALLEGED TRANSMITTAL TO JACK ANDERSON. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE FOR THE BUREAU TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER INQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE IN THIS MATTER AND IF SO, WHETHER THE EMPLOYEES INTERVIEWED BY STATE SECURITY ARE TO BE REINTERVIEWED. COPIES OF STATE SECURITY REPORT WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU WITH WFO REPORT. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY WFO, UACB.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson

REPORT MADE BY: SA EDWARD L. GRAMPP

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CHARACTER OF CASE: [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 8/4/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "Confidential" because the U. S. Department of State has so classified the telegrams which are pertinent to this investigation and as of the date of this report these documents have not been declassified.

As will be noted from a review of the details of this report, although the telegrams pertinent to this case are classified "Confidential", there is considerable doubt that this

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classification can be justified, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), expressed the opinion that the telegrams were so classified to insure the proper person would see them. [redacted] stated that although the contents of the telegrams might be embarrassing to the AID employee, there would be no damage to the defense interests of the U.S. or be of benefit to other countries.

Further in connection with the question of classification, it is to be observed that WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, JR., Deputy Secretary of State for Administration, after consultation with the Legal Office and the African Desk of the State Department, expressed the opinion that the classification "~~Confidential~~" on the documents in question could not be justified.

In addition to the problem of classification in this case, this case has already been extensively investigated by State Security (SY). Countless individuals who had access to the telegrams or in a position to see them were interviewed but all denied transmitting the information to ANDERSON's staff or having knowledge of any individuals who might have transmitted such material. Except for inquiries in Kenya, SY has concluded its investigation because of the negative results of its inquiries.

In view of the above, the question of proper classification and the voluminous inquiries conducted by SY, it is recommended that further investigation not be conducted. Divulging the contents of the telegrams is no doubt embarrassing to AID but this is not the basis for investigation by the FBI or prosecutive action under 18 USC § 792-798. The facts appear to indicate a personnel or administrative problem within State and/or AID but not a situation where criminal prosecution could follow under the above-mentioned statute. This case has already been investigated by the investigative arm of the Government agency involved. We should not engage ourselves in a repeat investigation with no prospect of prosecution to follow.

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ON 05-23-2007

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Report of: SA EDWARD L. GRAMPP
Date: 8/12/71

Office: Washington Field

Field Office File #: 65-11628

Bureau File #:

Title: UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson

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Synopsis:

Investigation initiated at request of Justice Department as possible violation of Espionage Act (18 USC § 792-798), based on article by columnist JACK ANDERSON in "Washington Post" on 7/27/71, containing information from classified State Department telegrams concerning employee of Agency for International Development (AID) assigned in Kenya. [redacted] b6 b7C AID [redacted] interviewed and verified information in the ANDERSON article came from classified telegrams but unable to furnish information concerning possible leak. Copies of classified documents secured. WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, JR., Deputy Secretary of State for Administration advised classification "~~Confidential~~" on documents in question could not be justified. State Department Security Office has conducted extensive investigation with negative results as to person responsible for this leak. Copy of State Security report secured. State Security conducting no further investigation, except in Kenya, in view of negative results of its inquiry as to person responsible for leak to ANDERSON.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

By memorandum to the FBI dated July 30, 1971, from ROBERT C. MARDIAN, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., it was stated that the July 27, 1971, edition of "The Washington Post" contained an article by JACK ANDERSON regarding information contained in classified State Department cables, copies of which ANDERSON claims to have in his possession. It was stated in this memorandum that a review of this article indicates that classified information has probably been unlawfully communicated to this reporter and there is a potential violation of the Espionage Act (18 U.S.C. § 792-798) within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. The FBI was requested to conduct an investigation regarding this unauthorized disclosure.

The following is a copy of the article under the by-line of JACK ANDERSON and carrying the caption "Errant U.S. Diplomat Upsets Agnew", which appeared in the July 27, 1971 edition of "The Washington Post", a Washington, D.C. daily newspaper.

THE WASHINGTON POST
Tuesday, July 27, 1971

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Errant U.S. Diplomat Upsets Agnew

By Jack Anderson

The raucous misbehavior of a top American diplomat during Vice President Agnew's recent visit to Kenya has created a behind-the-scenes uproar that has reached Washington's highest levels.

The errant diplomat is AID administrator in Kenya, Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., 41, an ex-Peace Corpsnik and Republican politico from South Dakota. His antics are colorfully detailed in a series of confidential State Department telegrams.

The American Ambassador to Kenya, Robinson McIlvaine, was so outraged that he fired off the blistering "eyes only" wires to Tollefson's boss, John A. Hannah, head of the Agency for International Development. We have obtained copies of McIlvaine's missives.

"I regret to inform you," McIlvaine wrote in one cable, "that Bert Tollefson blotted his copy book (diplomatic jargon for 'fouled up') so badly during the Vice President's visit as to raise serious question as to his suitability for service abroad. Indeed, you may be hearing from the Vice President directly on the matter.

"The problem started with Bert's well-known pushiness and general lack of sensitivity and culminated in his getting sloshed at Treetops (a fancy lodge on the edge of the jungle), making passes at the Vice President's secretary and trying to drag her down the steps to meet an elephant at ground level. . . ."

The sequence of events that led up to the drunken climax, wrote McIlvaine, began when Tollefson was officially informed that "no Americans were invited to join the Vice President's group at Treetops (Tollefson) came anyhow on his own and canvassed Kenyans for a bed in one of their rooms. In the end he talked someone out of a room to himself. . . ."

In the course of the evening, McIlvaine related, Tollefson "repeatedly interrupted" Kenyan officials who "were exclaiming animals" to the Vice President. "The owner of Treetops," the Ambassador wrote, "at one point asked me, 'Who is that jackass?!—pointing to Bert.

"Last incident with the Vice President's secretary," continued McIlvaine, "took place in the small hours of the morning. According to her it took all her strength to get away from him."

Even Kenyan Ambassador to the U.S. Leonard Kibinge, who was there, commented on Tollefson's "condition," McIlvaine said.

"The next morning, Bert slept through the departure at 0900 and when he did awake, took the remaining Secret Service car to Nyeri leaving them stranded and furious. . . . A car had to be sent the 100 miles up to Nyeri to bring Bert back."

The whole affair, McIlvaine concluded, had substantiated his misgivings about Tollefson's performance during his three months at head of the AID program in Kenya.

"Prior to bringing out his family I developed serious questions about his judgment. He reinforced this impression by sending me a telegram from Washington . . . implying that the Vice President wanted him to co-host the reception we were giving in the Vice President's honor. Naturally I checked this with the Vice President and he was incredulous.

"I can, of course, live with the situation but will have to spend a lot of time riding herd and wonder whether all that effort is warranted in support of Bert's Peter Principle." (The Peter Principle is a tongue-in-cheek theory which holds that everyone eventually rises to his own level of incompetence.)

When asked about the incident, AID Administrator Hannah refused comment except to call Tollefson "a very respectable fellow" and to inquire where we obtained the confidential cables.

Ambassador McIlvaine's eyewitness account, Hannah maintained, was only an "allegation." Hannah had dispatched Tollefson to London, he said, to discuss the matter with Samuel Adams, AID's African Administrator—a fact which is confirmed by a subsequent telegram we have obtained.

Reached in Nairobi, Tollefson denied the Ambassador's charges and said they were based on a complete misunderstanding.

Assassination

A new and far fetched theory of the assassinations of President Kennedy, Sen. Robert Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X is circulating on Capitol Hill. It is contained in a 24 page report buttressed by various documents, which was put together by Dor Pace, a labor union employee and assassination buff from San Francisco.

Its conclusion is that all four were killed by the same "conspirators": CIA agents, anti-Castro Cubans, some Dallas police, FBI operatives, "States Rights," Nazis, a "clique of very conservative businessmen (mostly oil)" and right-wing religious leaders. We have criticized every one of these groups at one time or another.

But our own investigations convince us that the new "theory," as earnest and ingenious as it may be, is pure balderdash.

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[redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), Washington, D. C. (WDC), related that on Friday, July 16, 1971, [redacted] handed him a sealed envelope stamped "Eyes Only, to be opened only by [redacted] had received this envelope by messenger from the "Cable Room" of the State Department.

[redacted] personally opened this envelope and found it contained a telegram dated July 16, 1971, from Ambassador MC ILVAINE, American Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya. A corrected copy of the original telegram was also contained in this envelope because of the garbled end of the original telegram. This telegram was classified "~~Confidential~~" and hand written on this communication appeared the words "Eyes Only [redacted]

Bert TOLLEFSON U.S. England

Upon reading the telegram it was first learned by [redacted] of alleged misconduct by BERT M. TOLLEFSON, the AID representative in Kenya. The telegram was shown to [redacted] for AID. [redacted] then put the telegram back in the envelope and placed it in his desk drawer. That evening it was placed in the locked safe in his office by [redacted]

England

On Monday, July 19, 1971, the telegram was read by [redacted] of the African Bureau. [redacted] was personally told by [redacted] to arrange to see TOLLEFSON to determine the facts. Pursuant to this request [redacted] and TOLLEFSON met in London.

On this same date (July 19, 1971) [redacted] in long hand, drafted a telegram to the American Embassy at Nairobi which was classified "~~Confidential~~" by [redacted] and read "Eyes Only for Ambassador from [redacted] This communication stated

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SA [redacted] at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 65-11628

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[redacted] had asked [redacted] to meet TOLLEFSON in London on Tuesday, July 20, 1971 to "make it very clear to him that his behavior as reported is totally unacceptable and leaving it up to him to return to Kenya and discuss his future with you". [redacted] indicated in this telegram that TOLLEFSON be afforded a chance to salvage his career. This hand written communication was typed by [redacted] who personally took it for approval to [redacted] in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of State and then to the State Department Communications Room for transmission. There was no distribution of this communication to AID. According to [redacted] no one else at AID had access to the information in these telegrams or knew about the incident until JACK ANDERSON's column appeared in "The Washington Post" on Tuesday, July 27, 1971.

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[redacted] On Thursday, July 22, 1971, [redacted] Columnist in JACK ANDERSON's office, telephoned the Public Relations Office of AID, inquired about the telegram of July 16, 1971, and the answering telegram prepared by [redacted] This call was referred to [redacted] During the conversation [redacted] revealed that he had a copy of these two telegrams which were read verbatim by [redacted] In answer to the inquiry by [redacted] how [redacted] had obtained the telegrams, [redacted] remarked "we have ways". [redacted] asked [redacted] that he not publish this material for this would only serve to crucify TOLLEFSON and ruin his career. Notwithstanding, this material appeared in JACK ANDERSON's column on July 27, 1971.

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[redacted] stated that he is of the opinion the July 16, 1971 telegram from American Ambassador MC ILVAINE was classified "~~Confidential~~" only to insure [redacted] would personally see it. [redacted] felt if the Vice President had not been in Kenya the alleged incident never would have been reported but the Ambassador must have felt to protect himself in the event of future disclosure of this matter, he should report it. [redacted] said the contents of the telegram will do no damage to the defense interests of the United States or be of benefit to other countries. [redacted] classified his outgoing telegram "~~Confidential~~" to make certain the Ambassador would

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personally see the action he had taken. [redacted] said whether these telegrams were properly classified or could be declassified for the purpose of possible prosecution would be a question to be answered by WILLIAM MACOMBER, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration. The question of classification or declassification of the telegrams in question has never been considered.

The material quoted in the ANDERSON column as coming from these telegrams is accurate. Prior to the ANDERSON column there was no request by proper authorities for the release of this information and no releases were made to the knowledge of [redacted]

[redacted] informed that before Vice President AGNEW returned to the United States he informed that office that he [redacted] would be interested in talking to Vice President AGNEW personally concerning this incident but has received no response to this contact.

[redacted] revealed that on August 3, 1971, TOLLEFSON telephoned [redacted] office but [redacted] was out of the city. TOLLEFSON indicated to the [redacted] that the ANDERSON column was incorrect and proof is available. [redacted] said [redacted] is making full inquiry into the allegations against TOLLEFSON for AID.

At the time of the interview of [redacted] on August 11, 1971, he furnished a copy of the telegram dated July 16, 1971, from Ambassador MC ILVAINE, American Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya; a corrected copy of this telegram; and a copy of the telegram he prepared July 19, 1971, for transmission to the American Embassy at Nairobi. A copy of each of these telegrams follows.

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WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, JR., Deputy Secretary of State for Administration, advised, after consultation with the Legal Office and the African Desk of the United States Department of State, that the classification "~~Confidential~~" appearing on the documents in question, could not be justified in terms of present classification standards.

MACOMBER further advised that the documents would be declassified in the event of subsequent prosecutive action.

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Inquiry at the Office of Security, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., revealed that an investigation had been conducted by this office at the specific request of WILLIAM B. MACOMBER and a report was prepared under date of August 6, 1971, containing the results of the investigation. By memorandum dated August 10, 1971, the results of two additional interviews conducted by a representative of State Security were recorded. A copy of this report and memorandum were secured from [redacted] Special Assignments Staff, Office of Security, Department of State on August 11, 1971. There follows a copy of each of these documents. b6 b7C

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for Administration, WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, U. S. Department of State, advised that since the investigation of this matter by State Security has to date not identified the one responsible for furnishing the telegrams in question or information concerning them to JACK ANDERSON or a member of his staff, no further investigation is being conducted by State Security except for an inquiry being conducted in Kenya to determine if there might have been a leak there concerning this matter. However, [redacted] informed that the file in this case at State Security is remaining in a pending status and it will be reviewed at a later date to make a final determination as to any further action to be taken by State Security.

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Daniel Ellsberg

Information has appeared in the press to the effect that prior to "The New York Times" release of articles based on the "McNamara Study" on June 13, 1971, arrangements were made for staff writers of "The New York Times" to work in secrecy in the preparation of the material for publication. Members of "The New York Times" staff immediately after obtaining the "McNamara Study" reportedly analyzed the documents while residing at the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, D.C. Records of the Jefferson Hotel show that [redacted] an employee of "The New York Times" was registered at the hotel from April 5 through April 21, 1971. No record could be located showing that Neil Sheehan, writer of the articles which appeared in "The New York Times," was registered at the hotel. Numerous long-distance telephone calls were charged to [redacted] bill and investigation is being conducted to identify the recipients of these calls.

According to information which has appeared in the press, after an analysis of the "McNamara Study," staff writers of "The New York Times" moved from the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, D.C., to the Hilton Hotel in New York City. Prior investigation revealed that during the period the staff writers were at the Hilton Hotel a telephone call was made from the suite of rooms occupied by them to [redacted] at the [redacted] when interviewed on August 9, 1971, advised he was in [redacted] on June 10 and 11, 1971. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on August 12, 1971, he has known [redacted] since 1964, having met him at Government and academic conferences. [redacted] recalled being in attendance at a dinner sponsored by the editors of "Time" magazine on February 7, 1971, at which [redacted] and others were considering the implications of the invasion of Laos. On February 19, 1971, [redacted] saw [redacted] at a meeting of Harvard students and faculty members discussing a "teach-in" to be held on February 22, 1971, regarding the Laos invasion.

On either April 18 or 20, 1971, [redacted] appeared unannounced at [redacted] office and asked for his advice in confidence regarding what [redacted] termed a hypothetical question concerning what would happen if the "McNamara Study" was somehow released to the public. [redacted] informed [redacted] he was not a lawyer, had not personally seen the papers and, therefore, was unaware of their value and since he was not an attorney, he was not aware of anyone's chances regarding prosecution. He told [redacted] a question of this type should be checked with lawyers and [redacted] indicated he had already done some checking. [redacted] mentioned that one way the study could be released would be through its publication in the "Congressional Record." He gave no indication as to Congressional members who might be contacted.

A confidential source who was a member of the Communist Party in the early 1940's advised on August 12, 1971, that a cocktail party was held on August 6, 1971, at the summer residence of Professor Robert J. Lifton, Oceanview Drive, Wellfleet, Massachusetts, which was attended by approximately 250 people. The principal speaker at this party was Daniel

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Ellsberg who was accompanied [redacted] Ellsberg spoke approximately 15 minutes on the general theme of peace but during his talk he stated that the first person to whom he gave the "McNamara Study" was Senator J. William Fulbright. b6 b7C

[redacted] also spoke briefly concerning the case against him and on the topic of peace. Contributions were requested from those present but only a small amount was collected. The purpose of the collection was unknown to the source. Moving pictures were taken of the speakers by unknown persons. Robert J. Lifton, at whose residence the party was held, is a psychiatrist with offices in New York City. He has previously been identified as participating in activities against the Vietnam war and has publicly discussed results of his examinations of Vietnam veterans. b6 b7C

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 13, 1971, that on the evening of August 12, 1971, Daniel Ellsberg spoke at an outdoor rally sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) which organization was holding its national convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Ellsberg spoke for approximately ten minutes advising the audience that he is currently under indictment for his part in the release of the "Pentagon papers." He stated he decided to release this information after a change in his philosophy which was brought about by his reading the book entitled "Strive for Freedom" written by the late Reverend Martin Luther King. Ellsberg said, "The Government should have burned this book if it wanted me to keep secrets." Ellsberg contended that he not only was influenced by the book but also by those men and women who had gone to jail to avoid the Vietnam war. Ellsberg called on black people to join him in their fight for freedom and stated that since reading King's book he has a new outlook on life and wants to work for the black people for a united America. In addition to Ellsberg, the source identified other speakers as Mrs. Martin Luther King, Dr. Ralph Abernathy and former Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

Prior investigation has revealed that the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" (SLPD) issues dated June 23, 25 and 30, 1971, and July 1, 2 and 6, 1971, set forth articles which may have been based on the "McNamara Study."

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Tollefson Leak

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of information in State Department cables which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson on July 27, 1971. There were two State Department cables, classified "Confidential," which concerned the alleged misconduct of Bert M. Tollefson of the Agency for International Development (AID) while in Kenya.

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As previously reported, [redacted] b6
[redacted] AID, advised that disclosure of the information b7C
in the cables did not result in any injury to the national defense of this country.

On August 9, 1971, William B. Macomber, Deputy Under-secretary of State for Administration, advised after consulting with the Legal Office and African Desk at the USDS, that the "~~Confidential~~" classification on the two documents in question could not be justified in terms of the classification standards. He added that there would be no problem regarding declassification for prosecutive purposes.

The USDS conducted investigation into this matter and interviewed thirty-one individuals, eight of whom are employed by AID. The AID interviewees included [redacted] b6
[redacted] of the African b7C
Bureau, AID; and their secretaries. Each denied knowing how Jack Anderson obtained the information set forth in his article of July 27, 1971.

The remaining individuals interviewed are employed by the USDS, principally in the "Operations Center" where cables are received and appropriate dissemination is determined. None of the persons interviewed admitted transmitting the information to Anderson's staff or knowledge concerning any person who might have done so. The investigation determined the cables were available to numerous individuals under normal operating procedures in the "Operations Center" and two of the persons admitted making copies of the cables in question for "reading files" for their respective offices. These individuals denied knowing anyone on Anderson's staff and each stated he did not pass information to the press.

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[redacted] for Administration, advised on August 11, 1971, that b7C
inquiry is currently being conducted by USDS in Kenya to determine whether the leak of the information occurred in that country. SIM All

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Single Xerox copies furnished Messrs. Haldeman and Krogh at the White House and the Attorney General with copies to his Deputy and the Assistant Attorney General, Internal - Security Division.

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To summarize, for information, data received during the night from offices involved in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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Memorandum, W.R. Wannall to Mr. C.D. Brennan
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Toll Lek (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): Office of Security, U.S. Department of State (USDS), yesterday advised their agents have interviewed some 30 employees of USDS and Agency for International Development (AID) who had access to the "Confidential" cables publicized by Anderson in a 7/27/71 press article. All individuals interviewed denied knowledge of leak, and investigation by Office of Security has been discontinued except for inquiry being conducted at American Embassy, Kenya, to determine if leak originated there. We will obtain and review results of investigation by Office of Security, USDS, for possible leads and further development of our investigation.

SALT Lek (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Which Appeared in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): WFO yesterday determined from Office of Security, USDS, that their investigators have identified approximately 129 persons who had access to National Security Decision Memoranda (NSDM) which contained classified information used in William Beecher's article. Investigation by Office of Security is virtually completed; however, no suspects in this matter have been developed.

We also learned from a USDS official that since the NSDM involved emanated from National Security Council (NSC), the latter organization would have responsibility for classifying and declassifying the documents. It was suggested that Egil Krogh, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, White House, would be in a position to furnish information concerning classification matters involved. We intend, through our Liaison Supervisor for the White House, to contact Mr. Krogh in effort to determine identity of Government official who has classification responsibility for documents involved.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations referred to above continue to receive intensive investigative attention, and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Re: LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED
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Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly memorandum to the White House and will be furnished to the Attorney General as well as the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

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[redacted] OR DAY BEFORE FIRST PERTINENT CABLE HANDLED AT USDS OPERATIONS CENTER. NOTE ALSO THAT ANY EMPLOYEE IN OPERATIONS CENTER CAN CALL UP CABLES WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY PLACED IN USDS COMPUTER, AND THAT OPERATIONS CENTER HAS ONLY TERMINAL OF COMPUTER CAPABLE OF THIS PROCEDURE, AND THAT COMPUTER READOUT IS PRINTOUT CAPABLE OF EASY REPRODUCTION.

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[redacted] ALSO REPORTEDLY REMARKED TO FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT USDS ON DAY OF PUBLICATION OF ANDERSON'S COLUMN, THAT ANDERSONS STAFF WAS "ENTERPRISING IN OBTAINING INFORMATION." b6 b7C

REREP ALSO NOTES TWO OTHER USDS EMPLOYEES, [redacted] AND [redacted] ADMITTED MAKING COPIES OF FIRST OR INCOMING CABLE INVOLVED IN LEAK, REPORTEDLY IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES.

BUFILES REVEAL [redacted] IS EMPLOYEE OF JACK ANDERSONS STAFF. ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST, USDS SUBMITTED NAME CHECK FOR [redacted] TO SECRETARIAT STAFF OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, USDS. BUREAU ALSO RECEIVED NAME CHECK ON APRIL FIFTEEN LAST, FROM USDS, FOR [redacted] BUFILES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING EITHER [redacted] OR [redacted] AND NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] b6 b7C

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IMMEDIATELY REVIEW INDICES AND USDS EMPLOYMENT RECORDS AND RECORDS OF OFFICE OF SECURITY CONCERNING [redacted] AND [redacted] AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEW [redacted] AND [redacted] CONCERNING THIS LEAK IF AFOREMENTIONED RECORD CHECKS DEVELOP NO INFORMATION TO PRECLUDE SUCH INTERVIEWS. b6 b7C

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DURING CHECK AT USDS, DETERMINE IF [redacted] IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] AND ADVISE BUREAU IN ORDER THAT MEANINGFUL CHECK OF BUFILES CONCERNING [redacted] b6 b7C MAY BE MADE. UTILIZING BACKGROUND DATA FROM USDS FILE, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION OF [redacted] AND FURNISH SAME TO BUREAU TOGETHER WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO INTERVIEW.

HANDLE ON EXPEDITE BASIS, SETTING OUT NECESSARY LEADS BY TELETYPE, AND FURNISH BUREAU DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MARDIAN ADVISED BY LETTER DATED AUGUST NINETEEN LAST, THAT

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IN ESTABLISHING VIOLATIONS OF ESPIONAGE STATUE IN LEAK CASES, DEPARTMENT WILL RENDER A PROSECUTIVE OPINION AFTER ALL OF THE FACTS HAVE BEEN FULLY DEVELOPED BY INVESTIGATION AND SOURCE OF LEAK IDENTIFIED.

NOTE:

Toll Lek is code name for our investigation of leak of two USDS cables classified "~~Confidential~~" to Jack Anderson's staff, which material appeared in Anderson's column in the "Washington Post" on 7/27/71. Rerep contains results of interviews conducted by Office of Security, USDS, of thirty-one individuals, majority of whom work in "Operations Center" at USDS, where cable traffic is processed. Interview results suggest three possible suspects, one of whom admits acquaintanceship with investigative reporter on Anderson's staff, and investigation outlined is designed to pursue these leads.

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TO DIRECTOR (65-74138)

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628)

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE AUGUST TWENTY THREE LAST.

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [redacted] AND [redacted] [redacted] STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS ON STATE EMPLOYEES [redacted] AND [redacted] REQUESTED AND WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN AVAILABLE AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY BUREAU WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Classified Information From State Department Cables Regarding Alleged Misconduct of Bert M. Tollefson, Agency for International Development, Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article by Jack Anderson, 7/27/71): Washington Field Office, origin in this matter, continues the review of the numerous files of State Department personnel who had access to the information involved in this leak case. When such

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reviews are completed, appropriate consideration will be given to interviews of those deemed best suspects for actual leak to the press.

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Classified Information From State Department Cables Regarding Alleged Misconduct of Bert M. Tollefson, Agency for International Development, Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article by Jack Anderson, 7/27/71): [redacted] and [redacted] both employees of the U.S. Department of State, admitted making copies of incoming telegrams involved in this case but stated this was done in connection with official duties. They denied being acquainted with Jack Anderson, his family or members of his staff. Neither of them is acquainted with Tollefson. Each denied making the telegrams available to the press.

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STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES [redacted] Wash DC AND [redacted] Wash DC INTERVIEWED TODAY. EACH ADMITTED MAKING COPIES OF INCOMING TELEGRAM INVOLVED IN LEAK BUT STATE IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL DUTIES.

[redacted] MADE COPY FOR READY REFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES CONCERNING THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT [redacted] MADE COPY TO BE OFFICIALY AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION AS BACK UP OFFICER AT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR VICE PRESIDENTS TRIP ABROAD.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] STATE THEY ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JACK ANDERSON, HIS FAMILY OR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF; NEITHER ACQUAINTED WITH BERT TOLLEFSON Wash DC; EACH DENIES MAKING PERTINENT TELEGRAMS AVAILABLE TO PRESS AND DENIES KNOWING ANYONE WHO DID.

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Director, FBI

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Tollefson Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of information in State Department cables which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson on July 27, 1971. There were two cables involved, both classified "~~Confidential~~," which concerned the alleged misconduct of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., of the Agency for International Development while in Kenya.

A review of investigation conducted by the Office of Security, U. S. Department of State, into this matter revealed all persons connected with the U. S. Department of State and the Agency for International Development, known to have had access to the two cables involved, were interviewed without identifying the individual responsible for this leak. These interviews did, however, develop information concerning three U. S. Department of State employees who may have been responsible for the leak or may know who furnished this information to Jack Anderson's staff. Two of these individuals admitted making copies of one of the cables involved, while the third individual, [redacted] advised [redacted] was a long-time acquaintance of [redacted] for Jack Anderson. [redacted] also volunteered that he, himself, had met [redacted] on July 15, 1971. A fellow employee related that on the day of publication of Anderson's column containing the information in question, [redacted] commented he knew someone who worked for Anderson and made a reference to Anderson's staff as being "enterprising" in obtaining information.

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According to U. S. Department of State records, [redacted] is a [redacted] assigned to the Operations Center which handles all U. S. Department of State incoming and outgoing cable traffic. These records further reveal [redacted] was on duty July 16 and 19, 1971, dates on which the two pertinent classified cables were processed through the Department of State Operations Center.

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[redacted] was interviewed by U. S. Department of State security officers concerning this leak and advised them he did not know who had furnished this information to Anderson's staff. He avowed that he, himself, was not responsible for this leak. b6 b7C

Background investigations have been initiated concerning [redacted] and the two Department of State employees who have admitted making copies of one of the classified cables involved.

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RE WFO TEL AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST.

STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE [redacted] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE ADVISED HE SAW NEITHER THE JULY SIXTEEN OR JULY NINETEEN TELEGRAMS WHICH CONCERNED ACTIVITIES OF AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) EMPLOYEE TOLLEFSON. HE DID NOT LEARN OF INFORMATION IN THESE TELEGRAMS UNTIL READING JACK ANDERSONS ARTICLE ON JULY TWENTYSEVEN.

[redacted]

[redacted] FIRST LEARNED THAT [redacted] WAS ON JACK ANDERSONS STAFF. [redacted] SPOKE TO HIM BRIEFLY AND HAS NOT SEEN [redacted] SINCE THAT TIME. [redacted] NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JACK ANDERSON OR TOLLEFSON. [redacted] DENIES MAKING PERTINENT TELEGRAMS OR INFORMATION IN THEM AVAILABLE TO PRESS AND KNOWS NOBODY WHO DID.

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Date 9/3/71

[redacted] Executive Secretariat Staff, United States Department of State, furnished the following information:

He was [redacted] at the State Department during the recent trip abroad of the Vice-President of the United States. It was his function to do [redacted] that is, [redacted] It would make no difference whether the communication was classified or whether marked "Exdis" (Exclusive Distribution).

As he recalls, he first became aware of the July 16, 1971, telegram dealing with the conduct of BERT TOLLEFSON when he was reviewing telegrams marked "Exdis" which are available to employees of this office. He did not have a copy of this communication so he and [redacted] personally made a copy for each of them. He is not certain what date the copy was made. His only purpose in making the copy was to have the information contained in it available should a question be raised in connection with his responsibility as the [redacted] Later, during the normal distribution of communications he saw the telegram that [redacted] sent to [redacted] It was part of his job that he should see this telegram.

[redacted] related that he kept the copy of the first telegram which he had made until about the first of August, 1971. At that time at the request of [redacted] he was asked by [redacted] to return this copy to him. This was done.

On 8/30/71 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 65-11628

by SAs EDWARD L. GRAMPP and [redacted] ELG:csg Date dictated 8/31/71

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[redacted] informed that he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON, his family or anyone on his staff. [redacted] said he did not furnish the information concerning TOLLEFSON to ANDERSON or his staff or any members of the press. He is not acquainted with TOLLEFSON. He knows of nobody who might have furnished this information to the press. b6 b7C

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Date 9/3/71

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Management Section, Executive Secretariat, United States Department of State (USDS), advised that on July 30, 1971, he learned from one of the employees who has been searching for some other information in the office of [redacted] that a copy of the telegram from Nairobi dated July 16, 1971, dealing with the conduct of BERT TOLLEFSON, was observed in the office of [redacted]

In view of the sensitive nature of this telegram [redacted] instructed that [redacted] return this copy to him. b6 b7C This was done on July 30, 1971, and [redacted] now has personal custody of this copy of the telegram in his office.

[redacted] b6 b7C stated he has no information as to how the telegrams in question got into the hands of the press.

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by SAs EDWARD L. GRAMPP and [redacted] ELG:csg Date dictated 9/2/71 b6 b7C

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To summarize, for information, data received during the night from offices involved in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Information From State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): A prime suspect in this matter, State Department employee [redacted] yesterday advised that although he was acquainted with [redacted] an investigative reporter for Jack Anderson, he had not been responsible for furnishing State Department cables concerning this matter to Anderson or his staff, and knew of no one responsible for this leak. Treat claimed he was unaware of the information contained in these cables until 7/27/71 when he read Anderson's column which contained this data.

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Memorandum to C. D. Brennan
RE: LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED
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ACTION:

For information.

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention, and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, the Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as the Assistant Attorney General - Internal Security Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WASHINGTON FIELD	WASHINGTON FIELD	9/8/71	8/23/71 - 9/2/71

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by JACK ANDERSON	EDWARD L. GRAMPP	csg

CHARACTER OF CASE

ESP - X

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype 8/23/71.

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This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the United States Department of State has so classified the telegrams which are pertinent to this investigation.

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Bureau advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will interview [redacted] b6 b7C who was on duty at United States Department of State Operations Center as [redacted] when the two telegrams involved in this case were processed.

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Report of: EDWARD L. GRAMPP
Office: Washington, D. C.
Date: September 8, 1971

Field Office File #: 65-11628
Bureau File #: 65-74138

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by JACK ANDERSON

Character: ESPIONAGE - X

Synopsis:

Background data set out for State Department employees [redacted] and [redacted] Upon interview both of these individuals admitted making copy of telegram dated 7/16/71, which was received from American Embassy at Nairobi, Kenya, concerning conduct of AID employee BERT TOLLEFSON. Each states copy made for ready reference in connection with his official duties at State Department. [redacted] states his copy of this telegram destroyed after few days. [redacted] states his copy turned over to official in State Department upon latters request. This State Department official confirms this copy turned over to him at his request on 7/30/71. [redacted] and [redacted] admit seeing telegram dated 7/19/71, sent by AID [redacted] in response to above telegram. Both claim [redacted] telegram of 7/19/71, came to their desks during normal course of duties at State Department. [redacted] and [redacted] state they are not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or his staff; each denies furnishing information in these telegrams to ANDERSON, his staff or press; and each denies knowing anybody who might have done so.

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[redacted] Office of the Secretary of State, furnished the following information:

On July 19, 1971, while he was serving as a [redacted] in which capacity he was responsible for handling information dealing with the Agency for International Development (AID), he was advised at a staff meeting of the contents of the telegram dated July 16, 1971, which had been sent by the American Ambassador at Nairobi, Kenya, concerning allegations made against BERT TOLLEFSON. Although this telegram was dated July 16, 1971, which date fell on a Friday, he had not seen it on that date and did not hear about its content until Monday, July 19, 1971.

Following the above-mentioned staff meeting he discussed the telegram with [redacted] Inasmuch as [redacted] was officially responsible for all information dealing with AID as Line Officer and because [redacted] in this same capacity was officially responsible for information dealing with the Vice-President's trip abroad, they personally made two copies of this telegram on the Xerox machine available in the office. These copies were made from the master copy located in this office.

[redacted] said he felt the possession of a copy of this telegram was appropriate on his part because the message contained therein concerned an AID matter and in the event he was asked about this information by any of his superiors on an official basis he would then have been able to answer any inquiries by ready reference to the telegram at his desk. All AID traffic normally goes over his desk and as he had seen this telegram he personally made a copy of it. The fact that

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it was marked "Exdis" (exclusive distribution) and classified "~~Confidential~~," made no difference because he sees this type of communications on a normal distribution basis. [redacted] related that this copy of the telegram only remained in his possession a few days and when there appeared to no longer be a need to keep it around, he discarded it in the receptacle used in the office for the destruction of this type of classified material. b6 b7C

As concerns the message sent out by Mr. HANNAH on July 19, 1971, in response to the foregoing message, Mr. PASSAGE related that this telegram was seen by him and as he recalls it came into his possession during the regular distribution to him as an officer handling AID matters for the purpose of his reading and information.

[redacted] informed that he is not personally acquainted with JACK ANDERSON and knows no members of his family or staff. [redacted] said he did not pass these documents along to anyone, including the press. Also, he knows of no one who made the documents or the material contained therein available to columnist ANDERSON or his staff. [redacted] related that he is not personally acquainted with [redacted] b6 b7C

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Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) Leak

This investigation involves the unauthorized disclosure of classified information concerning SALT which appeared in "The New York Times" article by William Beecher on Friday, July 23, 1971.

On September 3, 1971, [redacted] Department of Defense (DOD), advised he has been in his current position since June, 1971, and has access to all SALT information. On the day of or the day following the publication of Beecher's article, he discussed the article with [redacted] who at that time was [redacted] informed [redacted] he knew Beecher and had met with him on a regular basis. He further informed [redacted] he had discussed SALT negotiations with Beecher but had never given Beecher any written material. According to [redacted] stated a person must draw the line somewhere in this regard and this line for [redacted] was not furnishing actual documents to unauthorized persons. According to [redacted] held the position that SALT negotiations were undermining the United States military position, an opinion which is shared by others at the Pentagon. [redacted] stated he did not personally know Beecher.

[redacted], advised on September 7, 1971, that he has access to SALT material but is not well versed concerning these matters. He said he does not know Beecher and has no contact with other reporters. [redacted] related he had spoken briefly with [redacted] prior to [redacted] interrogation by DOD investigators and [redacted] informed [redacted] he had met with Beecher a day or so prior to the publication of the article. [redacted] claimed he had not divulged any classified information. [redacted] described [redacted] as very knowledgeable on all SALT matters since he was the [redacted] regarding SALT and represented [redacted] in various interagency SALT discussions.

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On September 7, 1971, [redacted] advised he was in [redacted] at the time Beecher's article was published and that he and others in his office, with the exception of [redacted] had no contact with Beecher or other newspaper reporters. He said [redacted] was very independent and apparently met with Beecher on a fairly regular basis. According to [redacted] disregarded [redacted] rules and met with Beecher without a third party being present since [redacted] apparently felt he could handle such interviews alone. [redacted] was not personally aware of [redacted] attitude regarding SALT negotiations.

On September 7, 1971, [redacted] related that he has access to SALT documents. He stated he does not know Beecher and has never furnished classified information or documents to any unauthorized person. He stated the National Security Decision Memoranda involved set forth virtually all of the information pertaining to both offensive and defensive issues necessary to write Beecher's article. He did not believe anyone outside the executive branch of the Government was briefed regarding SALT by ACDA.

[redacted] advised on September 8, 1971, that he recalled having played squash with [redacted] at the Pentagon squash courts on the afternoon Beecher visited [redacted] at the latter's office (7/20/71), a few days prior to the publication of Beecher's article. [redacted] did not mention the visit to [redacted] at that time but several days after the DOD investigation had been initiated, [redacted] informed [redacted] of Beecher's visit. [redacted] told [redacted] that during the visit, Beecher had exhibited some notes containing SALT information and attempted to have [redacted] verify the information in the notes. [redacted] claimed that he changed

the subject to unclassified SALT matters, such as how the strategic balance had changed since 1964. [redacted] impression, based on [redacted] remarks, was that Beecher's notes contained the substance of his subsequent article. [redacted] informed [redacted] that Beecher's notes had been "pretty damn good" and [redacted] did not feel he had given Beecher any classified information.

[redacted] advised on September 8, 1971, that he did not know Beecher. Although he has access to SALT material, he has never discussed the material with any unauthorized person. [redacted] felt the motivation for the leak was to undermine SALT negotiations and he did not think Beecher could have put the story together from bits of information gleaned from many people. It was his opinion that the person briefing Beecher had access to all of the SALT information rather than access to a single document. He did not believe anyone outside the executive branch was sufficiently knowledgeable to have briefed Beecher.

On September 8, 1971, [redacted] stated he is not acquainted with Beecher and had never discussed SALT information with any unauthorized person. He believed that an analysis of Beecher's article by ACDA shows that some of the information came from SALT cables rather than the National Security Decision Memoranda. He believed that Beecher's source was well briefed in all matters concerning SALT. He felt the leak was motivated by "either stupidity or a desire to hamper the SALT negotiations." If the latter was true, he was of the opinion the leak occurred from the DOD. [redacted] felt Beecher had either read pertinent documents directly or the documents were read to him.

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On September 10, 1971, [redacted] United States Department of State, advised he met with [redacted] on two occasions over one year ago. At that time, [redacted] wanted information regarding Communist China's military development. Since information on that topic was classified, [redacted] had refused to comment on [redacted] request. Because of [redacted] persistent and aggressive manner, [redacted] did not see him again. It was [redacted] impression that [redacted] was extremely well informed and had a very knowledgeable source in the Pentagon. [redacted] said he has access to all of the SALT material but had never divulged classified information to unauthorized persons, including [redacted]

Tollefson Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of information in State Department cables which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson on July 27, 1971. There were two cables involved, both classified "Confidential," which concerned the alleged misbehavior of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., of the Agency for International Development, while in Kenya.

Representatives of the Office of Security, United States Department of State, subsequently interviewed all persons connected with the Department of State and the Agency for International Development known to have access to the two cables involved. These interviews failed to identify the individual responsible for the leak; however, interview of [redacted] at the Department of State, developed information indicating [redacted] was a long-time acquaintance of [redacted] an investigative reporter for Jack Anderson. [redacted] also admitted having met [redacted]

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On September 8, 1971, [redacted] advised he had not seen either of the two State Department cables involved in this matter and was unaware of the information set forth in the cables until July 27, 1971, when he read Jack Anderson's article.

[redacted] said he first met [redacted] at a party on [redacted], and at that time he and [redacted] first learned that [redacted] was a member of Jack Anderson's staff. [redacted] claimed he spoke to [redacted] briefly on that occasion and has not seen [redacted] since. [redacted] said he was not acquainted with Jack Anderson and denied making the pertinent cables or information in them available to Anderson or his staff. [redacted] also disclaimed any knowledge of the individual responsible for the leak.

NOTE:

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This investigation involves the unauthorized disclosure of information pertaining to SALT appearing in "The New York Times" article by William Beecher on July 23, 1971.

On August 30, 1971, [redacted] advised he has been in his present position since February, 1970, and prior to that time was the [redacted] Department of Defense (DOD). For this entire time, he has been closely associated

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with SALT matters, possesses comprehensive knowledge concerning SALT and has full access to all SALT documents. His first reaction to Beecher's article was that it contained classified information probably from National Security Council Decision Memoranda and that this information could have been provided to Beecher by an official in the United States Department of State (USDS) or the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), since it appeared to support the positions desired by those agencies. After carefully rereading the article, he concluded that the information was in all probability based on a briefing by one or more persons with an over-all knowledge of SALT. Certain DOD issues were present in the article; therefore, he felt the briefing could also have been given Beecher by someone at DOD.

[redacted] pointed out that various items in the Beecher article were supported either by USDS, ACDA, DOD or Central Intelligence Agency interests. He stated that on this basis it could be concluded that Beecher did not get all of his information from one person but from a number of persons in different agencies.

Although acquainted with Beecher, [redacted] stated he has not talked with him since May, 1970. He contended he has never discussed any classified information with Beecher regarding SALT or any other matter.

[redacted] advised on August 30, 1971, that he is acquainted with Beecher and has been in contact with him approximately six times during the six years he has been at the Pentagon. [redacted] stated he has had no contact with Beecher during the past six months.

[redacted] advised on August 31, 1971, that his present duties do not require current knowledge concerning SALT negotiations and he does not stay current in this field. He recalled, however, that he had received a telephone call from Beecher regarding the status of SALT negotiations several months ago. He declined to talk to Beecher and referred him to [redacted] office. [redacted] claimed he has never met Beecher and has had no other contact with him.

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advised on August 31, 1971, he has access to all SALT material and stated that he has never discussed this material with any unauthorized persons. He said that he met Beecher in 1966 when he, , was employed at DOD. At that time Beecher requested certain classified information from concerning the anti-ballistic missiles system, which refused to furnish. said he had a very low opinion of Beecher based on his dubious methods of ferreting out information and has not seen Beecher since 1966.

attached to the advised on September 2, 1971, that he has access to SALT material and is familiar with Beecher's article concerning same. He related that he had met Beecher in 1967 during the course of official military duties, but has had no contact with him since that time. He further stated he has had no contact with other members of the press.

advised on September 2, 1971, that his initial reaction to Beecher's article was that it was leaked from ACDA. After consideration, however, he felt it could have originated anywhere in the SALT community.

is personally acquainted with Beecher but has not seen him since the Spring of 1971, when Beecher appeared at office to determine why he was not being well received in office. Beecher was informed that he was welcome as long as no classified information was discussed. Standard policy in the Office of International Security Affairs is that no person is to speak with any reporter without a third person being present. The person interviewed must also submit a written summary of the interview. stated he was aware that , formerly of his staff, had violated this regulation in talking with Beecher without a witness, and he was further aware that had an unauthorized copy of a National Security Decision Memorandum in his possession.

stated that he and his staff are sensitive regarding leaks, and mentioned that he had transferred two staff members approximately a year ago because of an alleged leak involving Beecher and the refusal of these staff members to discontinue contacts with Beecher.

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INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED
DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Tollefson Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in State Department cables, which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson on July 27, 1971. There were two cables involved, both classified "~~Confidential~~," which concerned alleged misbehavior in Africa on the part of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., of the Agency for International Development.

Interviews of two State Department employees determined each had made a copy of the incoming cable involved in this leak. They stated their actions were in connection with official duties. Investigation previously determined that the cable involved was sent on July 16, 1971, from the United States Ambassador to Kenya to [redacted] Agency for International Development, in Washington, D. C. This cable set forth allegations of misbehavior on the part of Tollefson, which information was reported in detail in Anderson's column.

[redacted] advised he had made a copy of the incoming cable for ready reference in connection with his official duties concerning the Agency for International Development. [redacted] was then a State Department Staff Officer, working on matters pertaining to the Agency for International Development.

[redacted] advised that he had made a copy of the incoming cable to be aware officially of this information in his capacity [redacted] at the State Department for a trip abroad of the Vice President. It is noted that Tollefson's alleged misbehavior took place during a visit by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to Kenya, Africa.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated they were not acquainted with Jack Anderson or members of his staff; that they did not know Bert M. Tollefson, Jr.; that they did not leak this information to the press; and that they do not know who was responsible for this leak.

Background investigation of State Department employee [redacted] who has admitted that both he and [redacted] are acquainted with [redacted] an investigative reporter for Jack Anderson, has established that [redacted]

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[redacted] and he continues to be employed in this capacity. Efforts are being made to interview [redacted]

NOTE:

Prepared for dissemination by cover letters to Mr. Egil Krogh, Jr., at the White House, and Mr. H. R. Haldeman at the White House. Copies also being sent to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, by cover letter to the Attorney General (carbon copies to Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division).

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
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TITLE OF CASE: UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by JACK ANDERSON

Toll Lek

REPORT MADE BY: EDWARD L. GRAMPP — TYPED BY: csg

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - X

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype 8/23/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the United States Department of State has so classified the telegrams which are pertinent to this investigation.

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Notations: [redacted]

Remarks: You will be advised of the pert. developments in connection with this inquiry.

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Report of:	EDWARD L. GRAMPP	Office:	Washington, D. C.
Date:	September 9, 1971		
Field Office File #:	65-11628	Bureau File #:	65-74138

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by JACK ANDERSON

Character: ESPIONAGE - X

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[redacted] advised that since June, 1971, he has been employed by the United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C. (WDC). He has a temporary appointment as [redacted] He remarked that it is anticipated he will work at State until October, 1971. He has enrolled at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, WDC, and in a few weeks he will be attending this school seeking an advanced degree. [redacted] hopes to remain in the employment of the State Department on a part-time basis while going to school. D.P.O.B. [redacted]

Since beginning his employment at State, [redacted] has been assigned as [redacted] in the Operations Center. He was on duty here during the pertinent period July 16-19, 1971, when the telegrams, one from Kenya (July 16, 1971) and to Kenya from [redacted] (July 19, 1971) were received at the Operations Center. He saw neither of these telegrams. Also, neither of them was discussed with him when they were being processed in the Operations Center. [redacted] said it was not until July 27, 1971, when the article by JACK ANDERSON containing the information in these two telegrams was brought to his attention, that he knew anything about this information. R. I. N. J. Italy b6 b7C

[redacted] further related that on July 15, 1971, [redacted] and [redacted] gave a party at the house of [redacted] Those invited were individuals who had been acquaintances of the hostesses during their high school days but were not necessarily close friends. One of those who attended was a [redacted] did not know [redacted] and met him for the first time at this party. [redacted] conversed with [redacted] for only two or three minutes on very general topics. [redacted] told [redacted] that she had not seen [redacted] or seven or eight years but knew him only as having been a schoolmate many years ago. It was

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[redacted] first learned that [redacted] was employed by JACK ANDERSON. This is the only contact [redacted] has had with [redacted] said it was only a "curious circumstance" that this brief contact with [redacted] occurred the day before the telegram was received from Kenya concerning information which later appeared in JACK ANDERSON's article. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he could not have passed the information in the telegrams to JACK ANDERSON, his staff or the news media, because he knew nothing about the telegrams until after JACK ANDERSON's article appeared. [redacted] said he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON, and he knows nobody who passed the pertinent information on to ANDERSON. [redacted] is not acquainted with TOLLEFSON.

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From: Director, FBI (65-74138)-19

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Reference is made to closing report of SA Edward L. Grampp, dated 9/9/71 at WFO.

Immediately reinstitute investigation of this matter. Denial of complicity by three suspects developed to date in no way warrants termination of this investigation and vigorous and imaginative efforts must be made to identify individual responsible for this leak. You have been previously advised of the expressed interest of the President in this and other recent leak cases and the Bureau expects every effort be made to bring this case to a prompt successful conclusion.

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Results of investigation conducted by the Office of Security, United States Department of State (USDS), suggests certain avenues of investigation which have not been considered or explored to date. Personnel assigned to this case should thoroughly familiarize themselves with this information and utilize it to the fullest to develop and identify additional suspects. Note, for example, remark by [redacted] [redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), to the effect that Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., was disliked by AID personnel who worked for him in Washington, D. C. [redacted] and other appropriate AID personnel should be interviewed to identify these individuals and determine their access to the two USDS cables which were leaked to Jack Anderson's staff.

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In this connection, consideration should also be given to contact of Tollefson to identify individuals suspected by him of perpetrating leak of these two cables which contained information most embarrassing

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to Tollefson. Bufiles indicate USDS has not been contacted to obtain results of inquiry in Kenya concerning this matter, and information thus developed should be obtained and reviewed to determine whether Tollefson was interviewed regarding this leak. In the event Tollefson has not been contacted, possibility of USDS conducting such interview should be explored with appropriate USDS officials.

Bufiles also indicate [redacted] of AID, has not been interviewed relative to this matter although William B. Macomber, Jr., Deputy Undersecretary of State for Administration, identified [redacted] as a suspect based on circumstantial evidence. USDS investigation has determined [redacted] who was sent to London, England, by [redacted] to interview Tollefson concerning his alleged misbehavior, had access to both USDS cables involved and that [redacted] has stated he is acquainted with Jack Anderson. [redacted] was also reported to be unhappy with [redacted] decision in handling this matter. In view of this, [redacted] should be thoroughly interviewed concerning this matter.

You should continue to submit results of your investigation in this case to Bureau on daily basis by summary teletype and Bureau should be kept advised of investigative steps planned by you relative to this investigation.

NOTE:

Toll Lek is code name for our investigation of leak of two USDS cables classified "~~Confidential~~" to Jack Anderson's staff, which material appeared in Anderson's column in the "Washington Post" on 7/27/71. WFO has submitted closing report in the matter after unsuccessfully interviewing three logical suspects developed to date. Review of investigation previously conducted by USDS security officers suggests number of other leads and avenues of investigation and instructions to implement suggested investigation are being furnished to WFO by instant airtel. (U)

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TO DIRECTOR

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INVESTIGATION BEING REINSTITUTED. EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO EXCLUSIVELY HANDLE THIS MAJOR CASE. BEING HANDLE AS SPECIAL.

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FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT;

[redacted] AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWO LAST [redacted] OF JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF PHONED [redacted] AND ASKED IF HE HAD LODGED COMPLAINT WITH FBI TO INVESTIGATE ANDERSON'S SOURCES. [redacted] SAID NO. [redacted] STATES HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF ANYONE WHO WOULD DISLIKE TOLLEFSON TO EXTENT OF RELEASING PERTINENT TELEGRAMS. TOLLEFSON IS CURRENTLY VISITING IN WASHINGTON UNTIL FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK BUT [redacted] HAS NOT SEEN HIM. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW TOLLEFSON.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] EACH [redacted] IN OFFICE OF [redacted] INTERVIEWED BY NONE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF PERSON WHO LEAKED CABLES TO ANDERSON.

DAVID D. NEWSOM, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE SAW THE INCOMING CABLE FROM KENYA ON JULY NINETEEN LAST AND WROTE A NOTE TO [redacted] SUGGESTING TOLLEFSON BE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON BUT [redacted] DISAREEED. NEWSOM MADE NO COPIES OF INCOMING TELEGRAM FROM KENYA AND HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING LEAK.

[redacted] AND [redacted] NEWSOM COULD FURNSIH NO INFORMATION REGARDING LEAK.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING EXPEDITED.

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RE WFO TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT:

[redacted] FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), ADVISED THAT ON JULY SEVENTEEN LAST HE SAW COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM KENYA AS HE WAS ON DUTY FOR HIS SUPERIOR DAVID NEWSOM. [redacted] READ THIS TELGRAM AND PLACED IT IN SAFE TO HOLD FOR NEWSOM TO READ ON MONDAY, JULY NINETEEN LAST. [redacted] HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO SOURCE OF LEAK. DESCRIBED TOLLEFSON AS "PUSHY" AND NOT LIKED IN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) BUT KNOWS NO SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD LEAK TELEGRAMS. [redacted] NOT

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ACQUAINTED WITH JACK ANDERSON OR STAFF.

[redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER; [redacted] [redacted] AND [redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER; EACH USDS, ADVISED THEY SAW TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM KENYA DATED JULY SIXTEEN LAST BUT KNOW OF NO POSSIBLE LEAK, ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH TOLLEFSON OR JACK ANDERSON OR HIS STAFF.

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BERT TOLLEFSON, JR., AID EMPLOYEE STATIONED IN KENYA, AFRICA, BUT TEMPORARILY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT ABOUT JULY SEVENTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED CALL AT KENYA FROM CALLER AT WDC WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [redacted] (PHONETIC) ON JACK ANDERSON STAFF. [redacted] READ PART OF ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN KENYA TELEGRAM OF JULY SIXTEEN LAST. TOLLEFSON TOLD [redacted] THE STORY WAS FALSE. [redacted] MADE NO REPLY TO TOLLEFSON'S DENIAL.

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TOLLEFSON MET [redacted] OF AID HEADQUARTERS IN

LONDON, ENGLAND ON JULY NINETEEN LAST CONCERNING TELEGRAM FROM KENYA. [redacted] DID NOT SHOW HIM TELEGRAMS PERTINENT TO THIS INQUIRY BUT BRIEFED HIM ON CONTENTS. b6 b7C

TOLLEFSON FEELS LEAK COULD NOT HAVE ORIGINATED IN NAIROBI AND KNOWS NOBODY IN WDC WHO WOULD PROVIDE PRESS WITH TELEGRAMS.

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OFFICE OF SECURITY, USDS, ADVISED ITS REPRESENTATIVE, WHO WAS TO HAVE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF THIS CASE IN KENYA, HAD HIS ARRIVAL IN KENYA DELAYED. IT IS ANTICIPATED HE WILL ARRIVE KENYA ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AND WILL THEREAFTER CONDUCT SAME.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION, USDS, WHERE USDS COMMUNICATIONS ARE INITIALLY RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED IS DETERMINING IDENTITY OF PERSONNEL ON DUTY AND THOSE WHO HAD ACCESS TO PERTINENT COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WERE USED IN JACK ANDERSON'S ARTICLE. THESE EMPLOYEES WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING EXPEDITED.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

The Attorney General

September 28, 1971

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED
DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to Daniel Ellsberg and the publication of material concerning United States-Vietnam relations during the period 1945-1967.

The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the unauthorized disclosures involving Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., an administrator for the Agency for International Development.

We are continuing these investigations and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, at the White House.

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LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
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To summarize, for information, recent developments in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): [redacted] Agency for International Development, advised that on 9/2/71 he had received a telephone call from [redacted] investigative reporter for Jack Anderson. [redacted] inquired if [redacted] had lodged a complaint with the FBI to investigate Jack Anderson's sources. In response, [redacted] answered in the negative. We previously determined [redacted] a State Department employee who was in a position to have access to the pertinent cables, was acquainted with [redacted] On 9/8/71 [redacted] advised he had not been responsible for this leak.

SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): Additional interviews have been conducted at the Department of Defense and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. All persons interviewed

acknowledged access to SALT material but denied furnishing information to Beecher or any other unauthorized persons.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

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RE WFO TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT:

[redacted] OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC); [redacted] OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND [redacted] OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, USDS, ALL ADVISED THEY HAD ACCESS TO THE PERTINENT COMMUNICATIONS WHICH WERE USED IN JACK ANDERSON'S ARTICLE. ALL ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO CONTACT AT ALL WITH JACK ANDERSON OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS STAFF AND COULD

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OFFER NO INFORMATION AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY HAVE FURNISHED PERTINENT COMMUNICATIONS TO JACK ANDERSON.

ADDITIONALLY [redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT SHE HAD ACCESS TO THE ABOVE REFERRED TO COMMUNICATIONS.

SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS NO CONTACT WHATSOEVER WITH EITHER JACK ANDERSON OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS STAFF AND COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

[redacted] U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID), ADVISED THAT THE INCOMING CABLE FROM KENYA PERTAINING TO TOLLEFSON HAD BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM AND HE DISCUSSED IT BRIEFLY WITH [redacted] ADVISED HE DID NOT SEE [redacted] REPLY.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JACK ANDERSON OR ANY MEMBER OF ANDERSON'S STAFF AND COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. b6 b7C

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED AT AID AND OPERATIONS CENTER, USDS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE

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6:53PM URGENT 9-24-71 GEA

TO DIRECTOR (65-74138

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628) 2P

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REFERENCE WFO TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT:

[redacted] MANAGEMENT SECTION, EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), EXPLAINED RECEPTION AND HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM NAIROBI, KENYA, REGARDING BERT TOLLEFSON D.C. JULY SIXTEEN LAST AND ADVISED ONE [redacted] AS INDIVIDUAL WHO PHYSCIALLY HANDLED COMMUNICATIONS JULY SIXTEEN LAST.

FILES USDS SECURITY CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE TOLLEFSON TO THAT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF THE FBI.

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U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) SECURITY FILES REVIEWED THIS DATE REVEAL TOLLEFSON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH INTRUDER WHO ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY OF ROOM OF FEMALE GUEST AT SHERATON PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C., FEBRUARY ONE LAST. TOLLEFSON DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN INCIDENT AND U.S. AID CONDUCTED NO FURTHER INQUIRY.

NEITHER FILE CONTAINED INFORMATION SUITABLE FOR LEAD PURPOSES.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH WFO COMPLETE INVESTIGATIVE FILE ON TOLLEFSON INCLUDING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY OTHER FBI FIELD OFFICES TO BE USED AS SOURCE OF POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE LEADS RE THIS MATTER.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING EXPEDITED INCLUDING LOCATION OF [redacted] AND INTERVIEW.

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9/29/71

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1 - [redacted]

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From: Director, FBI (65-74138) -24

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Reurtel 9/24/71.

Enclosed for information and investigative assistance are copies of the following items:

Memorandum dated 5/23/69, captioned "Bert Milford Tollefson, Jr."

LHM dated 5/7/69, same caption.

St. Louis report dated 5/2/69, same caption.

Omaha report dated 4/30/69, same caption.

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St. Louis report dated 4/30/69, same caption.

Charlotte report dated 4/30/69, same caption.

Minneapolis report dated 4/30/69, same caption.

New York report dated 4/30/69, same caption.

PSQ signed 4/23/69 by Bert M. Tollefson, Jr.

Enclosures (9)

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Airtel to WFO
Re: TOLL LEAK
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Bureau files contain no additional data concerning Tollefson not already in possession of your office.

NOTE:

Referenced WFO teletype requested Bureau furnish WFO results of previous investigation conducted concerning Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., whose alleged misbehavior in Africa was the subject of an article by Jack Anderson, which article has been determined to have been based on two U.S. State Department cables, both classified ~~"Confidential."~~ WFO desired additional information concerning Tollefson to use as source for leads as to individual responsible for leaking USDS cables to Anderson.

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7:48PM URGENT 9-28-71 DLE

TO DIRECTOR (65-74138)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628) FOUR PAGES

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RE WFO TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT:

[redacted] OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID); [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] POLICY PLANNING, AFRICAN AFFAIRS; [redacted] [redacted] OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT AND [redacted] [redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER, EACH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING LEAK.

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[redacted] COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, [redacted] b6 b7C

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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS, BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION, USDS;

[redacted] COMMUNICATIONS CENTER; AND [redacted] OPERATIONS STAFF, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, COULD SUGGEST NO SUSPECT FOR LEAK OF TWO USDS TELEGRAMS IN THIS MATTER, DID NOT KNOW ANY EMPLOYEES IN COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WHO WERE ACQUAINTED WITH JACK ANDERSON OR ANY MEMBER OF ANDERSON'S STAFF, AND THEY WERE NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ANDERSON OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS STAFF. b6 b7C

[redacted] FURNISHED LIST OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN COMMUNICATIONS CENTER EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN PROCESSING TWO USDS TELEGRAMS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. b6 b7C

[redacted] STATED THAT ABOVE PERSONS HAD LOGICAL ACCESS TO THE TWO TELEGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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[redacted] STATED THAT BY VIRTUE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, A TOTAL OF TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN PERSONS EMPLOYED THERE COULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TO ONE OR BOTH OF THE TELEGRAMS; HOWEVER, THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IS SUCH THAT ACCESS WOULD HAVE BEEN LOGICALLY RESTRICTED ONLY TO PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESSING OF THE TWO TELEGRAMS AND EFFORT TO OBTAIN COPY OR GAIN ACCESS BY AN EMPLOYEE OTHER THAN ONE INVOLVED IN PROCESSING WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY UNUSAL THAT SUCH WOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL. NO SUCH INCIDENT WAS REPORTED. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED IN THE ABSENCE OF FURTHER INFORMATION INDICATING THEY HAD ACCESS TO THE PERTINENT TELEGRAMS.

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[redacted] INFORMED THAT ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, ANOTHER USDS EMPLOYEE HAD MENTIONED THAT HE HAD SEEN JACK ANDERSON'S PROGRAM ON CHANNEL FIVE, WTTG TELEVISION, WDC, ON FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, AND IN BACKGROUND DURING

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PROGRAM, COPY OF A USDS "EXDIS" TELEGRAM WAS VISIBLE. LATER, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, [redacted] HAD CALLED WTTG TO ASCERTAIN WHAT TIME ANDERSON HAD APPEARED. AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE OF WTTG INFORMED [redacted] THAT ANDERSON HAD APPEARED ON WTTG TELEVISION, CHANNEL FIVE AT TEN P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST AND HAD DISCLOSED A STORY CONCERNING A MR. TOLLEFSON FROM KENYA. FURTHER, SHE STATED THAT ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS OR TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROGRAM, IF AVAILABLE, CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM MR. ANDERSON. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO CONTACT ABOVE TELEVISION STATION FOR FULL DETAILS CONCERNING ANDERSON'S PROGRAM MENTIONED ABOVE.

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No action until WFO file review completed

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WFO SEARCHING FILES UNDER WTTG TO DETERMINE ANY INFO KNOWN TO WFO WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE INQUIRY REQUESTED ABOVE. WFO HAS NO SAC CONTACT AT WTTG FOR ABOVE PURPOSE.

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LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE PRESS

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To summarize, for information, recent developments in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
Re: LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
TO THE PRESS
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SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): [redacted] yesterday advised he was absent from Washington, D. C., at the time Beecher's article appeared but on reviewing same was of opinion Beecher had to have been thoroughly briefed by someone with a comprehensive knowledge of SALT and that access to pertinent SALT documents would not have sufficed in preparation of this article. When questioned as to the possibility of unofficial briefings made by his office regarding SALT, [redacted] recalled he has discussed SALT matters with [redacted] a member of the staff of [redacted] of Washington on a few occasions during the past two years [redacted] acknowledged having discussed classified information with [redacted] but pointed out [redacted] is cleared by the Department of Defense to receive classified material and regularly works with such material in his capacity as [redacted] also advised he has not seen [redacted] during the past six months. We have previously learned [redacted] is acquainted with Beecher and was in contact with him shortly before appearance of Beecher's article.

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Memorandum to W. C. Sullivan
Re: LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
TO THE PRESS
62-90194

TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): Bert Tollefson, Jr., an official of the Agency for International Development (AID) in Kenya was interviewed yesterday concerning leak of State Department cables to Jack Anderson. It is noted Tollefson's alleged misbehavior in Kenya during recent visit to that country by Vice-President Agnew was the subject matter of the first of these cables. Tollefson, who is temporarily in Washington on official business, recalled he had received a call in Kenya on about July 17, 1971, from a man who identified himself as [redacted] (phonetic) of Jack Anderson's staff. [redacted] read portions of the State Department cable relating to Tollefson's alb6 b7C misbehavior. Tollefson informed [redacted] that the story was false to which [redacted] made no reply. Tollefson believes leak could not have originated in Kenya and knows of no one in Washington, D.C. who would have furnished Anderson with these cables.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey

September 28, 1971

BY LIAISON

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Krogh:

Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to Daniel Ellsberg and the publication of material concerning United States-Vietnam relations during the period 1945-1967.

The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the unauthorized disclosures involving Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., an administrator for the Agency for International Development.

We are continuing these investigations and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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September 27, 1971

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1-Mr. J.R. Wagoner

INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED
DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Daniel Ellsberg:

On June 26, 1971, the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a telephone call from an individual who refused to identify himself. This person indicated he was an employee of the "Boston Globe" and identified the following employees of the "Boston Globe" as having been involved in the printing of the "Pentagon Papers":

Crocker Snow, Jr., Night Assistant Managing Editor

Tom Oliphant, Washington, D. C., bureau

Bob Healy, Political Editor

The caller indicated that all of the above individuals were friends of Ellsberg's and when the first article appeared in "The New York Times" concerning the "Pentagon Papers" they were all "running around" looking for Ellsberg.

The caller revealed that on June 21 or June 22, 1971, a telephone call was received in the office of the Executive Editor of the newspaper inquiring whether the "Boston Globe" was interested in the report on the Vietnam war. Directions were given for picking up the report at 4:00 p.m. at Harvard Square. The report was picked up and delivered to the newspaper.

The "Boston Globe" issue of July 4, 1971, set forth an article by Bruce McCabe reporting on how the newspaper had obtained copies of the Pentagon documents. Thomas Winship, Executive Editor of the "Boston Globe," was quoted in the article as stating, "We received about 1,300 Xerox copies shortly after 5:00 p.m. the afternoon of Monday, June 21."

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OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

On September 16, 1971, an officer of the Massachusetts State Police advised that a personal associate of his was in possession of some information concerning the manner in which the "Boston Globe" obtained copies of the "Pentagon Papers." This individual was subsequently contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished information which coincided with that previously received in the above-mentioned anonymous telephone call. This individual acknowledged he was the person who had furnished the information by telephone to the Federal Bureau of Investigation since he felt an obligation to make the information available to the Government. He said that after receipt of the Xerox copies, the preparation of summaries for publication was handled by Matt Storin, Robert Healy, Ed Doherty, Tom Winship and Martin Nolan, all employees of the "Boston Globe." According to this source, Nolan is assigned to the Washington bureau of the newspaper and was summoned from Washington, D. C., to participate in the review.

This source advised that Snow, Oliphant and Healy, have attended social functions with Ellsberg for approximately one year and these persons allegedly have known for some time that Ellsberg was in possession of some secret Government papers relating to a study of United States - Vietnam policy. He indicated that these individuals were upset when they learned that Ellsberg had bypassed them and made his release of the "Pentagon Papers" to a representative of "The New York Times."

Although the source has not personally seen the copies of the "Pentagon Papers" in the possession of the "Boston Globe," he is aware they are of very poor quality and some of the material is illegible. It is his belief that the "Boston Globe" is maintaining its copies in the offices of the paper in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

This source stated that because of his professional relationship with the "Boston Globe," he could not become a witness in this case nor could he allow disclosure of his identity since he would be subject to economic reprisals and professional embarrassment.

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Relative to the acquisition and publication of portions of the "McNamara Study" by the "Christian Science Monitor" (CSM), a source who is employed by the paper advised on September 22, 1971, that although he had no specific information concerning the manner in which the newspaper obtained copies of the documents, he had concluded they must have been received by the newspaper on Saturday, June 26, 1971. He recalled that John Hughes, Editor of the CSM, was anxious to receive the material and was visibly disturbed that other newspapers had the material prior to its being received by the CSM.

On September 2, 1971, the United States Marshal's Office at Los Angeles, California, served a subpoena on the [redacted] b3 Rule 6(e)

Defense attorneys for [redacted] subsequently moved to quash the subpoena which move was upheld by Judge William M. Byrne, Jr., of the United States District Court (USDC) at Los Angeles on September 20, 1971.

After Judge Byrne's ruling, attorneys of the Department of Justice obtained a search warrant to be served on Dekins by Agents of this Bureau. The warrant was served at noon on September 20, 1971, and 23 cartons were seized and transported to the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

An examination of the cartons revealed that the cartons contained mainly textbooks, reference books and personal items. Among the items recovered were documents belonging to the Rand Corporation. These documents, although unclassified, bore a statement on the cover page "For Rand Use Only - Do Not Quote or Cite in External Rand Publications or Correspondence." These documents generally concerned economic and strategic analyses.

In addition, several documents were recovered which bore the cover notation "~~Confidential~~ - Not for Publication" dated in the period 1962 through 1963. These latter documents appeared to be position papers presented

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before meetings of the Council of Foreign Relations and concerned military and strategic problems. Ten bound studies were recovered that apparently had been removed from the Rand Corporation library. They were unclassified and had been prepared by research institutions such as the Hudson Institute and the Stanford Research Center. These latter studies were apparently prepared for the United States Air Force and Department of Defense and pertained to economic and strategic matters.

Representatives of the General Counsel's Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense, examined the recovered documents and advised none are United States Government property. They also advised that none of the documents bear any type of Government security classification.

a [redacted] and a part-time [redacted] to the [redacted] advised on September 17, 1971, that he has had professional contact with Ellsberg on about six occasions since 1963. He first heard Ellsberg discuss United States-Vietnam policy in 1967 when Ellsberg was the guest lecturer at the Harvard National Security Policy Seminar organized and hosted by Henry Kissinger who is currently the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Ellsberg had recently returned from a tour of Vietnam and gave a pessimistic view of the progress of the United States in Vietnam.

His next encounter with Ellsberg was at a meeting of the Council on Foreign Relations held in New York City on November 17, 1970, at which meeting Ellsberg was the principal speaker. Ellsberg had been invited by the chairman of the meeting, Robert Osgood of Johns Hopkins University. Ellsberg's theme was "Coercive Diplomacy" and the crux of his remarks related to "Operation Rolling Thunder" as an example of the use of force for political purposes. [redacted] stated that Ellsberg's remarks were obviously taken from the

highly classified "McNamara Study." The existence of this study was known to participants at the meeting, many of whom held ~~"Top Secret"~~ clearances and had assisted in the preparation of the "McNamara Study."

According to [redacted] Ellsberg's lecture, "Coercive Diplomacy," has been published in the Council on Foreign Relations background paper Number 3, dated November 17, 1970, for the ~~confidential~~ use of the Council on Foreign Relations. This paper allegedly cites the intelligence failure of the United States in both Vietnam and other areas, emphasizing the Cuban missile crisis of 1962 as a glaring example.

[redacted] stated that his most recent contact with Ellsberg was on July 30, 1971, when he met him at the Harvard Faculty Club. At that time, [redacted] gave Ellsberg the benefit of research, performed by [redacted] as an attorney several years ago, regarding the Espionage Statutes. [redacted] had previously given this research material to William Eustis of "The New York Times" legal staff when the issue of prior restraint was being litigated after "The New York Times" first published the "McNamara Study." According to [redacted] his only motive in making his research available was to contribute something to an issue, about which little was known by legal scholars.

The October 5, 1971, issue of "Look" magazine contains an article reporting results of an interview with Daniel Ellsberg. According to this article, Ellsberg claimed he had authorization from the Assistant Secretary of Defense to have personal access to the entire "McNamara Study." He said he obtained the last of these documents in August, 1969, and in the early Fall of that year, began to deliver the documents to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Records of the Rand Corporation reveal, however, the Santa Monica office of Rand, where Ellsberg was employed, did not receive the entire set of the 47-volume "McNamara Study" until early October, 1969, and that Ellsberg did not formally charge out any of these volumes until October 23, 1969. Ellsberg did obtain and transport, during March and August of 1969, 18 volumes of a 36-volume draft of the

"McNamara Study" from Rand, Washington, D. C., to his office at Rand, California. These 18 volumes were not entered into the document control system of Rand until May, 1970.

The "Look" article also carries a statement by Ellsberg in response to a question regarding the reason his former wife, Carol Ellsberg, had given the Government an affidavit against him. In answer, Ellsberg attributed Carol Ellsberg's action to a desire to keep their children out of the matter. He said the Federal Bureau of Investigation had apparently led Carol Ellsberg to believe "the children would otherwise be brought into it."

Ellsberg's conjecture in this regard is false and completely without basis in fact. [redacted] b6 b7C

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On September 24, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted]

A flyer is currently being distributed in the Boston, Massachusetts, area entitled "Help Secure GI Rights at Fort Devens." The flyer has been issued by the Common Sense Bookstore, 116 West Main Street, Ayer, Massachusetts, and announces that on Thursday, September 30, 1971, copies of the "Pentagon Papers" will be distributed to servicemen at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Fort Devens is an installation of the United States Army, located just outside Ayer, Massachusetts, and approximately twenty-five miles northwest of Boston, Massachusetts.

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This flyer notes that distribution of this material is being undertaken to raise the following issues:

The right of servicemen and civilians to freely distribute works of a critical and controversial nature on military installations;

The right of servicemen to organize open discussion groups on military bases;

The right of servicemen to invite speakers of their choice to military bases.

This flyer is accompanied by an announcement entitled "The Pentagon Papers Project," which describes the Common Sense Bookstore as a combined civilian-servicemen project located near the main gate of Fort Devens. This store is described as being a focal point for various activities such as servicemen counseling, educational workshops and political action. According to the announcement, members of this "collective" have planned for an action to take place on Fort Devens September 30, 1971. The action is described as the massive distribution of the "Pentagon Papers" to servicemen. The announcement indicates there is a chance both civilians and servicemen will be arrested as a result of this action, in which event "comparative measures can be drawn regarding justice in military courts for the servicemen, and justice in civilian courts for the civilians."

The announcement further claims that Daniel Ellsberg, who "released the Pentagon documents," has expressed an interest to come onto Fort Devens to talk to the servicemen, but that such an invitation must come from the "GIs" themselves, and it is hoped the forthcoming Pentagon Papers Project will promote such an invitation.

It has been learned that the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) is currently circulating a letter soliciting financial assistance for the "Fall Offensive," which incorporates criticism of the United States posture in the Vietnamese conflict. Daniel Ellsberg is a signer of this letter, along with other individuals who have gained prominence in the anti-Vietnam war arena such as Benjamin Spock, Jane Fonda, Ralph Abernathy and David T. Dellinger.

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The PCPJ is an "umbrella" organization which has served as the coordinator of numerous anti-Vietnam war and assorted peace groups protesting United States involvement in Vietnam.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information concerning SALT which appeared in the July 23, 1971, article by William Beecher in "The New York Times."

On September 17, 1971, [redacted] and who is currently [redacted] was interviewed, and among other things, advised that during a meeting on July 3, 1971, he was given a copy of National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM) numbered 117.

[redacted] was reinterviewed regarding this meeting on September 21, 1971. He revealed the meeting took place at the Department of Defense (DOD) and was attended by other members of the DOD SALT community. According to [redacted] this meeting could best be termed as an informal "get together" at which they attempted to analyze or make clear the terms utilized in NSDM 117. The meeting was attended by military personnel from the office of the Assistant to the Chairman for Strategic Arms Negotiations. Most of the personnel assigned to this office were present but [redacted] could specifically recall only the following persons: [redacted] and [redacted] could not recall which of the above persons actually gave him the Xerox copy of the NSDM.

With regard to the above, it is noted that [redacted] advised on September 1, 1971, that there are occasions when documents such as the NSDM are reproduced verbatim after removing only the letterhead and other identifying data.

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[redacted] United States Air Force, [redacted] advised on September 22, 1971, that SALT documents, such as NSDM 117, are reproduced for work papers at conferences. He explained that it is necessary for SALT personnel to have the exact wording of pertinent documents.

[redacted] acknowledged that informal meetings of the type described by [redacted] are usually attended by members of [redacted] staff, as well as representatives from other sections of DOD interested in SALT. He could not specifically recall attendance at the July 3, 1971, meeting stating he had attended so many meetings in the interim he could not recall that specific meeting.

[redacted] was questioned whether briefings of any type concerning SALT had been held for Congressmen or members of their staffs by persons attached to [redacted] staff. He advised that he was not aware of any such briefings; however, he did know that [redacted] United States Air Force, had, during June, 1971, obtained [redacted] permission to have lunch with [redacted] of the [redacted] While this meeting could not be considered a briefing, [redacted] felt SALT matters would have been discussed because it was a matter of common interest between the two persons.

[redacted] advised on September 23, 1971, that he assists in preparing NSDMs, and has access to SALT documents. Based on his reading of Beecher's article, he felt Beecher's source was a person well informed regarding SALT. [redacted] has never met Beecher and was unable to furnish additional information concerning Beecher's source. [redacted] has never participated in or attended any briefings given to members of Congress or Congressional committees concerning SALT and does not know whether other members of the NSC staff have participated in such briefings. Although he does not know [redacted] he has heard that [redacted] is well versed in SALT matters.

On September 23, 1971, [redacted] advised his office comes under the administrative control of the Director of Defense

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Research and Engineering, DOD. [redacted] was in [redacted] attending SALT negotiations when Beecher's article appeared and he had not previously reviewed same. Upon being furnished a copy of the article and reading it, [redacted] stated that Beecher must have been thoroughly briefed by someone with a comprehensive knowledge of SALT and that mere access to pertinent SALT documents would not have sufficed for preparation of the article. [redacted] has never met Beecher and has no knowledge of anyone who is acquainted with Beecher.

When questioned concerning the possibility of unofficial briefings regarding SALT conducted by him or his assistants, [redacted] stated he had discussed SALT matters with [redacted] of [redacted] staff on a few occasions over the past two years. [redacted] has lunched with [redacted] approximately three times but has not seen him during the past six months. [redacted] acknowledged having discussed classified information with [redacted] but stated [redacted] is cleared by DOD to receive classified material and [redacted] regularly works with such material in his capacity with [redacted] staff.

In addition, [redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly with [redacted] DOD, was closely associated with SALT. [redacted] left DOD approximately one year ago, worked for a short time with the [redacted] and is currently employed as a [redacted] Although [redacted] has not talked with [redacted] since his departure from DOD, he is aware that [redacted] occasionally visits the Pentagon.

With regard to the handling of classified SALT documents, such as NSDMs at DOD, [redacted] said it is common practice to make necessary copies of such documents, including "sanitized" versions. This is done so that all persons with a need to know have immediate access to necessary information.

[redacted] DOD, determined on September 23, 1971, that [redacted] currently holds a "Top Secret" clearance, plus "Special" clearances. He likewise determined that [redacted] currently holds a "Top Secret" clearance.

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Previous investigation has shown that [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] determined to be a [redacted]
[redacted] met with [redacted] on July 19, 1971, and immediately thereafter discussed SALT matters with an official of the United States Department of State. The State Department official, [redacted] has previously advised that his conversation with [redacted] on July 19, 1971, led him to believe that [redacted] was already aware of the proposed United States position regarding SALT.

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DOB, Washington, D. C., advised on September 24, 1971, he was unaware of any unofficial briefings or discussions concerning SALT ever being afforded members of Congressional staffs. [redacted] said he had discussed some defense issues relating to SALT with [redacted] of [redacted] staff in the past, but had not talked with [redacted] in the last several months. He noted [redacted] was formerly associated with the SALT group.

Tollefson Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information from State Department cables, which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson, on July 27, 1971. There were two cables involved, both classified "Confidential," which concerned alleged misbehavior in Africa on the part of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., of the Agency for International Development. [redacted]

[redacted] Agency for International Development, Washington, D. C., advised on September 22, 1971, that on September 2, 1971, [redacted] an investigative reporter for Jack Anderson, telephoned [redacted] and asked him whether he had lodged a complaint with the FBI to investigate Anderson's sources. [redacted] stated he had informed [redacted] that such was not the case. b6 b7C

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It is noted that on August 31, 1971, three days before [redacted] phone call to [redacted] efforts were made to locate [redacted] a Department of State employee, for interview. Inquiry determined [redacted] and his family were then traveling and not due to return to Washington, D. C., until the second week of September, 1971. Prior investigation by security officers at the Department of State developed information that [redacted] was acquainted with [redacted] Following his return to Washington, D. C., [redacted] was interviewed on September 8, 1971, at which time he acknowledged he was acquainted with [redacted] only slightly, having met [redacted] for the first time at a party [redacted] said he spoke briefly with [redacted] on this occasion and had not seen him since that time. [redacted] denied having furnished the cables or the information set forth in them to [redacted] or any other member of Jack Anderson's staff.

On September 23, 1971, Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., who was temporarily in Washington, D. C., on official business from his post in Kenya, was interviewed and advised that on about July 17, 1971, he received a long-distance call in Kenya from a man who identified himself as [redacted] (phonetic) of Jack Anderson's staff. [redacted] read portions of a State Department cable dated July 16, 1971, relating to Tollefson's alleged misbehavior during a recent visit to Kenya by Vice President Spiro Agnew. Tollefson informed [redacted] that the story was false, to which [redacted] made no reply. Tollefson did not believe the leak could have originated in Kenya and advised he knew of no one in Washington, D. C., who would have furnished Jack Anderson with the cables or the information.

NOTE:

Xerox copies furnished the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, at the White House and to the Attorney General with copies to his Deputy and the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, by cover letter.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER THIRTY INSTANT: Wash, D.C.

[redacted] FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AID, DENIED HE FURNISHED PERTINENT TELEGRAMS TO JACK ANDERSON AR STAFF AND STATES HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THEM. UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION REGARDING LEAK BUT FURNSHED EXTENSIVE DETAILS OF HIS HANDLING OF THE PERTINENT TELEGRAMS AND CONTACTS WITH TOLLEFSON.

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[redacted] COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AS TO SOURCE OF LEAK.

ADDDITIONAL INTERVIEWS AT STATE DEPARTMENT BEING CONDUCTED.

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[redacted] FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AID, ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST FURNISHED DETAILS OF HANDLING OF CABLES, HIS MEETING IN LONDON JULY TWENTY LAST AND HIS INTERVIEW WITH TOLLEFSON IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LAST WEEK. [redacted] TOLD TOLLEFSON LAST WEEK THAT HIS INEPTITUDE IN KENYA POST PRECLUDED FUTURE CAREER IN FOREIGN SERVICE. [redacted] CATEGORICALLY DENIED KNOWING JACK ANDERSON, [redacted] OR [redacted] STATED HE HAD NEVER MET THEM, SPOKEN TO THEM, OR HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THEM. WFO NEITHER AFFIRMED NOR DENIED THAT STATE SECURITY REPRESENTATIVES HAD QUOTED [redacted] AS HAVING SAID HE KNEW ANDERSON. [redacted] STATED IF STATE REPRESENTATIVES HAD

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SO QUOTED HIM, THEY WERE MISTAKEN. [redacted] CATEGORICALLY DENIED PASSING CABLES OR INFORMATION IN THEM TO ANDERSON OR HIS STAFF. [redacted] STATED HIS STAFF HAD NO ACCESS TO CALBES. [redacted] ALSO DENIED HAVING ANY PERSONAL ANIMOSITY TOWARD TOLLEFSON.

IN VIEW OF SEEMING DISCREPANCIES IN INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] TO WFO AND THAT FURNISHED BY [redacted] TO STATE REPRESENTATIVES, IT IS WFO'S RECOMMENDATION THAT ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE BY WFO TO RECONCILE WITH STATE SECURTIY REPRESENTATIVES WHO INTERVIEWED [redacted] WHETHER POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT [redacted] WAS MISUNDERSTOOD BY STATE INTERVIEWERS. IF STATE INTERROGATORS STAND BY INFORMATION REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM [redacted] STATE CLEARANCE TO CONFRONT [redacted] WITH DISCREPANCIES WILL BE SOUGHT AND IF OBTAINED, WFO WILL THEREAFTER CONFRONT [redacted] WITH SAME.

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TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, By Jack Anderson

REPORT MADE BY: SA EDWARD L. GRAMPP — TYPED BY: jak

CHARACTER OF CASE

ESPIONAGE - X

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 9/17/71.

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daily teletype summaries are being submitted in this case and the Bureau is fully aware of the progress of this case. In view of this, specific investigative leads are not being set out in this report but this matter is receiving expedite and full attention. The Bureau will continue to be kept currently advised of developments.

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Report of:	SA EDWARD L. GRAMPP	Office:	Washington, D. C.
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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson

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Synopsis: Numerous individuals employed at Agency for International Development (AID); at Office of Afriean Affairs, U.S. Department of State (USDS); at Office of Communications, USDS; at Operations Center and Office of Executive Secretariat, USDS; all located in Washington, D. C., were interviewed but unable to furnish information concerning possible source of leak. BERT TOLLEFSON, whose activities in Kenya were mentioned in the telegrams which were the basis for ANDERSON's column, was interviewed but has no information concerning leak.

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[redacted] Agency for International Development, Room 5942, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] said that he knew no one who had a personal grudge against BERT M. TOLLEFSON, JR., such as to cause a leak of information in official communication channels. Further, he had no knowledge of anyone within the Agency for International Development (AID), who would perpetrate a leak, especially of his outgoing cable to the Ambassador of Kenya, because it was more tightly controlled than the incoming cable from Kenya.

[redacted] advised that he had received (Wash, DC) a telephone call on September 2, 1971 from [redacted] a man who works for columnist JACK ANDERSON. This occurred shortly after a State Department press conference was held, in which the question of State Department employees being given "lie detector" tests was raised, relative to leak of information cases. [redacted] asked if [redacted] had lodged a complaint or had requested an investigation be initiated to uncover sources of information utilized by JACK ANDERSON and his associates. [redacted] told [redacted] that he had not requested such an investigation.

[redacted] further advised that BERT TOLLEFSON is presently in the Washington area, but that he has not seen him personally yet. He said that TOLLEFSON would be in Washington until Friday, September 24, 1971, and that in all probability, he would see TOLLEFSON prior to the latter's departure for Kenya.

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[redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), Room 5942, State Department Building, Washington, D.C., advised as follows:

[redacted] said that she has learned no additional information to indicate how the leak of information in the TOLLEFSON matter occurred. She said that she knew of no one who held a personal animosity toward TOLLEFSON sufficient to perpetrate a leak of information in order to discredit him, nor, for that matter, anyone in AID who would have the access to cables to do so.

[redacted] could furnish no additional information about the matter.

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[redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), Room 5942, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] advised that she does not know Mr. BERT TOLLEFSON closely, and has no knowledge of anyone who might harbor a grudge against him for personal reasons. She stated that her action in the matter of the cables was very limited, and she could offer no information as to how the leak occurred.

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[redacted] Agency for International Development (AID), Room 5942, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that she had no pertinent information to offer about the TOLLEFSON matter, that she knew him only casually, and did not know anyone who might have held a personal grudge against him. She stated that she was unaware of how the leak of information in the case occurred.

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[redacted] Agency for International Development, Room 5894, State Department Building, Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that at the time of the incoming cable from Kenya to Agency for International Development (AID) headquarters, he was preparing to [redacted] and his direct superior, showed him the incoming cable, after which they discussed it briefly prior to his plane departure for [redacted] did not see the second cable at that time because it had not yet been prepared by [redacted]

[redacted] said that he did not stop over in [redacted] but continued directly to [redacted] thus he saw neither TOLLEFSON nor [redacted] when they met in London on July 20, 1971. [redacted] said that when he returned to the United States, and to his office at [redacted] informed him of the situation involving TOLLEFSON, inasmuch as he is the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he has no knowledge of how the leak of information occurred, but deplores the fact that it happened. He said that he knew of no one who dislikes TOLLEFSON enough to attempt to ruin his career, and felt that the violation of classification regulations to do so was indefensible.

[redacted] said that over the years he has learned that personnel problems seem to create an intense interest as gossip material, and as such, often receive rather wide distribution. Apparently, in this case, the fact that the information relating to the problem was classified, made no difference to the person who leaked it.

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Mr. BERT TOLLEFSON, JR., an employee of the Agency for International Development (AID), stationed in Kenya, Africa, advised of the following, while in Washington, D.C.:

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Mr. TOLLEFSON said that to the best of his recollection, he received a long distance telephone call at his residence in Nairobi, Kenya, on the evening of July 17, 1971. The call was from Washington, D.C. from a man who identified himself as (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (phonetic), who said that he was on JACK ANDERSON's staff. TOLLEFSON said that the telephone call was not too clear, but that he heard [redacted] read off a portion of an account of TOLLEFSON's alleged drunkenness and misbehavior at a social affair which had been held in Kenya in connection with the visit of Vice President AGNEW in July, 1971. TOLLEFSON told [redacted] that the story was untrue, that he had not been "sloshed", and had not "wrestled" with the Vice President's secretary. TOLLEFSON could not further identify [redacted] who made no particular reply to TOLLEFSON's denial of being drunk or unmannerly.

TOLLEFSON advised that he departed Nairobi on the night of July 19, 1971, via airplane, for London, England to meet [redacted] in connection with the above matter. TOLLEFSON said that [redacted] did not show him any copies of the pertinent cables, but [redacted] briefed him on the contents of the cable which [redacted] AID, had sent to American Ambassador to Kenya, MC ILVAINE.

TOLLEFSON said that he had not seen the full text of either cable until the morning of September 23, 1971 when he visited [redacted] in the latter's office at AID headquarters. [redacted] showed him the cables at that time.

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When asked if the public disclosure in ANDERSON's column of the aforementioned incident in Kenya might have had an adverse effect on the posture of the United States in that country, TOLLEFSON replied that he thought not. As evidence of that belief, TOLLEFSON said that Kenyan Ambassador KIBINGE, with whom he is friendly, told him that only three or four persons in Kenya would see the ANDERSON article, and that it would not be printed locally in the Nairobi newspapers. In this connection, TOLLEFSON stated that KIBINGE was the person who called his attention to the ANDERSON column, and that apparently KIBINGE had seen it prior to anyone at the American Embassy.

When asked if he felt that the leak of information could have originated in Nairobi, TOLLEFSON said that he thought the possibility was very remote. He said that to date, he has not visited the cable room of the American Embassy in Nairobi, and thus does not know the number of employees there, but based on the great distance between Kenya and the United States, he does not feel that the leak originated in Nairobi.

TOLLEFSON stated that he is on good terms with all of his associates in Nairobi, and that he knows of no one who bears him a grudge which would result in an attempt to ruin his career. He said that many of the employees of the American Embassy in Nairobi are giving him moral support at this time. He said that he is on excellent terms with Ambassador MC ILVAINE, and felt that it was proper for the Ambassador to notify [redacted] b6
[redacted]as he had done, in order to protect himself in the b7C
situation. He felt, however, that the strong language used in describing the alleged social disturbance was unnecessary, but he holds no hard feelings toward MC ILVAINE.

In connection with the foregoing, TOLLEFSON said that he knows no one in Washington, D. C. who bears him ill-will to the point of trying to ruin his career by leaking such a story. He said that he intends to remain in the service of AID

and will return to his post in Nairobi on the weekend of September 25, 1971 where his family presently resides.

When asked if he knows JACK ANDERSON personally, TOLLEFSON said that the only time he talked to him occurred several years ago during a father-daughter dinner dance which was held at the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. At that time, ANDERSON commented favorably on the dancing ability of [redacted] He engaged ANDERSON in conversation for a short period of time. TOLLEFSON said that he knows no one on JACK ANDERSON's staff and that he had only one telephone conversation, mentioned heretofore, with [redacted] who identified himself as such. b6 b7C

It was the opinion of TOLLEFSON that the leak occurred in Washington, D. C., but that he had no information to indicate the source of the leak.

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[redacted] Office of Public Affairs, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4906, State Department Building, Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that he received the incoming telephone call from [redacted] of JACK ANDERSON's staff, at which time the information in the incoming cable from Kenya, pertaining to BERT TOLLEFSON, was read to him [redacted] then asked for biographic information about TOLLEFSON which was given to him. [redacted] told [redacted] that he would next telephone [redacted] AID, which he proceeded to do.

[redacted] said that he has pondered the possibilities of how the leak of information occurred, including the possibility that the information was given to the ANDERSON staff by telephone. He has wondered whether the leak originated in Kenya, but again, he has no information to support either contention.

[redacted] said that he has known Mr. TOLLEFSON for some years, and has worked under him in AID, but that neither he, nor anyone he knows, disliked TOLLEFSON to the point of causing a leak of classified information to smear a man's character.

[redacted] said that he does not personally know JACK ANDERSON or members of his staff, and is at a loss to understand how they obtained the information from classified communication channels.

On 9/28/71 at Washington, D. C. File # 65-11628

by SA CHARLES B. FINDLEY and SA MALCOLM G. MUELLER MGM:jak Date dictated 9/28/71

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DAVID D. NEWSOM, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Room 6234-A, United States Department of State (USDS) advised as follows:

He stated his recollection of the incoming telegram from Nairobi regarding BERT TOLLEFSON is somewhat hazy, however, he recalled receiving one copy of this communication from the African Bureau Message Center. He stated that the communication was first received by [redacted]

He stated that shortly after receiving the message [redacted] Bureau for Africa, Agency for International Development (AID), came over to his office with a copy of the communication and spoke to him about a trip to London to meet BERT TOLLEFSON.

In addition he stated he spoke to [redacted] Foreign Service, USDS, regarding BERT TOLLEFSON, however [redacted] had not seen the communication from Nairobi.

NEWSOM indicated that he preferred to have TOLLEFSON return to the United States, however, [redacted] AID was opposed to this proposition, and he wanted [redacted] to speak to [redacted] about it.

NEWSOM stated it was his recollection that [redacted] had obtained a copy of the communication from Mr. WILLIAM MACOMBER, Deputy Undersecretary for Administration.

NEWSOM stated he did not have any copies made from the copy that had been made available to his office. He stated he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff and has not had any contact with him. He stated he knew

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BERT TOLLEFSON as a congressional relations official at AID. He stated he had no idea of why anyone would want to downgrade TOLLEFSON and could furnish no information concerning how JACK ANDERSON had received a copy of the communication.

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[redacted] DAVID D. NEWSOM, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Room 6234-A, United States Department of State (USDS), advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that she was on duty on Saturday, July 17, 1971, and [redacted] was [redacted] in behalf of [redacted] She stated she recalled the message arriving in the office and stated it was held for [redacted] observance Monday, July 19, 1971. She stated that she put the message in her workbox and locked it in the safe in [redacted] office.

She stated that on Monday, July 19, 1971, [redacted] dictated a reply to the message which was typed by her and taken along with the message received from Nairobi to the office of [redacted] by [redacted] who is also a [redacted] She stated this message of [redacted] was brought back to the office of [redacted] by [redacted], because [redacted] wanted to prepare his own reply to the communication from Nairobi.

[redacted] stated that she is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON, his staff or any member of his family and has no friends in the news media. She stated she had no knowledge of any additional copies being made of the communication mentioned above. She stated that she does not know BERT TOLLEFSON and has no idea how the information in JACK ANDERSON's column could have been leaked to him.

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[redacted] United States Department of State (USDS), advised as follows:

She stated that she could not recall a communication being received in Mr. NEWSOM's office pertaining to the information set forth in JACK ANDERSON's column of July 27, 1971. She stated that she could furnish no information concerning the message itself.

She stated that she is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or his family. In addition, she stated she is not acquainted with BERT TOLLEFSON and has no information as to how the information from the communication from Nairobi was obtained by JACK ANDERSON.

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[redacted] for African Affairs, Room 6236, United States Department of State (USDS), was interviewed and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he was on duty Saturday, July 17, 1971, in the office of [redacted] He stated he recalls the communication from Nairobi pertaining to the alleged misconduct of BERT TOLLEFSON. It was his recollection that he read the communication and was aware of its contents. He recalled that he resealed the envelope in which it arrived and gave it to [redacted] with instructions to place it in the safe for [redacted] to observe when he returned to work on July 19, 1971. [redacted] stated that the officer on duty was [redacted] but it was his opinion that [redacted] did not handle the communication and was unaware of its contents.

[redacted] advised that he had no other copies of the communication made available from the copy he received. He stated he does not know JACK ANDERSON, any member of his staff or family.

[redacted] advised that he is acquainted with BERT TOLLEFSON in that he served with [redacted] until two years past. He stated he believed TOLLEFSON to be unstable and incompetent although he had no personal animosity toward him and knew of no one who would want to discredit TOLLEFSON or who would make the information in the communication described above available to any outside sources.

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SAs [redacted]
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It was [redacted] opinion that any improper release of this information would have eminated from someone at AID rather than the State Department and more likely from a source in Washington, D. C. (WDC) rather than overseas. He qualified this statement indicating that TOLLEFSON was a "pushy" individual who had in his career made bitter enemies who might want to discredit him in any way they could.

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[redacted] Room 7516, United States Department of State advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that he was on duty in the Operations Center in July, 1971, the exact date he could not recall, as [redacted] He recalled receiving a message from the Communications Center, pertaining to the alleged misconduct of Agency for International Development (AID) representative BERT TOLLEFSON. He stated he received this message from a clerical assistant in the Operations Center which included 45 copies with a cover sheet from the Office of Communications. He stated that upon reading this communication he decided that it should not be EXDIS and immediately took the communication to [redacted] Operations Center. He stated that [redacted] was in [redacted] company at the time. It was decided at this time that the distribution of the communication should be made to [redacted] one copy to [redacted] and one copy to the [redacted] to be exhibited to his replacement on the shift following his. The clerical assistant was to destroy the remaining 42 copies.

[redacted] stated that he was relieved by [redacted] as [redacted] and that he briefed him Wash, DC using the copy of the communication retained at the desk.

[redacted] stated that he did not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family. He also stated that he was not acquainted with BERT TOLLEFSON and could furnish no information concerning the alleged leak of information to JACK ANDERSON.

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Management Section, Executive Secretariat, Room 7512, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he was on duty on July 16, 1971 in his office. He stated that from information available from his file the communication pertaining to BERT TOLLEFSON, Agency for International Development (AID) representative assigned to Nairobi, Kenya, arrived in the Operations Center between 9:00 AM and 12 Noon on July 16, 1971. He stated this was an "EXDIS" cable for "eyes only". He stated this communication was received from Nairobi and it was garbled, which required a second communication to follow subsequently. According to [redacted] communication number two, which was a copy of the original, number one, arrived at the Operations Center at 1:55 PM.

[redacted] stated that only one copy was indicated on the distribution sheet for distribution outside the State Department and that was to [redacted] To [redacted] knowledge there were no other copies of the original communication distributed.

Copy number two, which arrived at approximately 1:55 PM, was a corrected copy of the original communication and distribution was made in accordance with the usual procedures followed within the Operations Center. Fortyfive copies of the communication were received from the Communications Center and according to the distribution sheet for the communication, one copy was forwarded to [redacted] In addition to the copy to [redacted] the following copies were distributed within the State Department: One copy to the Editor of the Operations Center; one copy to the Watch Officer of the Operations Center;

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one copy to the Executive Secretariat; 3 copies were distributed to the Screener (relocation) and one copy distributed to Director of Staff Secretariat. All remaining copies, to [redacted] knowledge, were destroyed in accordance with standard procedures.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was on duty in the Operations Center when communications number one and two arrived. He stated [redacted] phycially handled these communications and was responsible for destroying all copies not designated for distribution. He stated [redacted] was a [redacted] in the Operations Center and has [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he was not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any members of his staff or his family and further advised that he could furnish no information regarding information concerning leak of the contents of the above referred to communication.

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[redacted] Room 7224, United States Department of State, advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that she did not see the telegram from the Ambassador in Kenya regarding BURT TOLLEFSON, Agency for International Development Representative on July 16, 1971. She also stated that she was not aware of the discussion in the office regarding this matter until the time of the information in the JACK ANDERSON column.

She stated that it is a usual procedure for telegrams received in her office to be stacked up on her desk and at the end of the day they are placed in a "burn bag" to be destroyed. She stated that she did not have any copies of the telegram in question, and as far as she knows the telegram was destroyed.

[redacted] stated that she does not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family. In addition, she stated that she does not know BURT TOLLEFSON and could furnish no information as to why anyone would want to discredit him. She also stated she had no idea as to how the leak of information of JACK ANDERSON occurred.

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[redacted] the Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, Department of State, as well as [redacted] United States Department of State, advised as follows:

[redacted] was able to determine from payroll records that she was on duty the evening of July 16, 1971, on which date the telegram from Nairobi pertaining to AID representative, BERT TOLLEFSON, was received. She stated that she did not recall that it was received on that date and was unaware of it at the time it was received. She stated that she did not discuss the telegram with anyone and was unaware of its contents on that date.

[redacted] stated that she was on duty in the Executive Secretariat until 9:30 p.m. and according to records that she was able to determine that the duty officer in the Executive Secretariat for that particular evening was [redacted] She stated that one of her duties was to take the "burnbag" stapled closed to SSI (Information Section of Operations). She stated that she placed the burnbag in the stack of other burnbags to be burned in the SSI Section.

[redacted] stated that she did not have any copies of the telegram Xeroxed and she does not have any information indicating that anyone else may have Xeroxed a copy of the telegram.

[redacted] stated that she first became aware of the content of the message when on July 19, 1971, she read the message in the SSI Section. She indicated that she recalled that the telegram was indicated to be "EXDIS" and "EYES ONLY" for [redacted] AID. She opined that the telegram should have been marked "NODIS" to restrict the distribution since it was indicated to be for [redacted] only.

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[redacted] stated that she does not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and had not been in contact with them. She stated that she does not know BERT TOLLEFSON and does not know anyone who might want to attempt to downgrade TOLLEFSON. She said she had no idea as to how the leak of information to JACK ANDERSON might have occurred.

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[redacted] Operations Staff, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information concerning incoming Telegram Number 3713 dated July 16, 1971, from Nairobi and outgoing Telegram Number 130006 dated July 19, 1971, from USDS to Nairobi:

He was on duty in the Communications Center on both July 16 and 19, 1971.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of the above-mentioned two telegrams. He did not know any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

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9/29/71

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1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
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To summarize, for information, recent developments in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press. b6 b7C

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): Interviews continued yesterday of personnel assigned to the Department of State communications center who would have had logical access to the State Department communications allegedly furnished to Anderson and used as a basis for his article reporting the misconduct of Burt M. Tollefson, Jr., an employee of the Agency for International Development in Kenya. Interviews failed to uncover any State Department employees in this category who acknowledged passage to or acquaintance with Jack Anderson or members of his staff.

One State Department employee advised that he had seen Jack Anderson's television program on the evening of 9/24/71, during which Anderson had disclosed a story concerning Tollefson. During the broadcast, Anderson had appeared before a backdrop depicting an enlargement of a State Department "Exdis" telegram inferred by Anderson as being a copy of one of the cables involved in this leak matter. "Exdis" is the internal marking placed on State Department telegrams designed by its "exclusive dissemination" caveat to restrict dissemination of the communication within official channels. WFO is attempting to obtain particulars of the Jack Anderson television show mentioned.

SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): Nine additional interviews of highly placed officials in the Department of State, National Security Council and Department of Defense were conducted yesterday. Those interviewed acknowledged access to SALT material but furnished no information indicating passage of the material involved in this leak matter to unauthorized persons.

Those interviewed continued to opine that Beecher's article could not have been prepared from information obtained from a single source but could have been prepared based on a 30-minute briefing session which could have involved confirmation by Beecher's source of information Beecher may have obtained from several other interviews with persons completely knowledgeable of SALT information.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

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RE WFO TELETYPE OCTOBER ONE LAST.

ON OCTOBER FOUR INSTANT, [redacted] OFFICE OF EAST AFRICA; AND [redacted] OFFICE OF EAST AFRICA, ALL AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPEMENT (AID), AND [redacted] AND [redacted] DEPARTMENTAL (USDS), WERE INTERVIEWED AND STATED THEY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK. THEY DENIED KNOWING OF LEAK UNTIL AFTER APPEARANCE OF JACK ANDERSON ARTICLE. ALL DENIED KNOWING ANDERSON AR ANY MENBER OF HIS STAFF.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED AT AID AND USDS.

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Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

Dear Mr. Krogh:

Enclosed is a summary covering this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to Daniel Ellsberg and the publication of material concerning United States-Vietnam relations during the period 1945-1967.

The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the unauthorized disclosures involving Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., an administrator for the Agency for International Development.

We are continuing these investigations and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson): Personnel of the Department of State and the Agency for International Development were interviewed on 9/27/71 and all admitted to being aware of the cables on which Jack Anderson based his article. All persons interviewed stated that they had no contact with Anderson and could offer no information pertinent to the investigation.

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SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by Willis Boucher, 7/23/71): Additional interviews have been conducted at the Department of State, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the National Security Council. All persons interviewed acknowledged access to SALT material but denied furnishing information to unauthorized persons.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

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SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): a member of the advised he has a comprehensive knowledge of SALT as well as access to all SALT documents. said he was in the site of SALT negotiations, at the time William Beecher's article appeared. said that on reading the article he immediately noted it contained classified information regarding U.S. SALT proposals which had not yet been presented to the Soviet SALT delegation. who said he did not know William Beecher, advised he was of the opinion Beecher may have "pumped up the ego of someone in the second echelon of SALT" to the point that this person discussed such matters with Beecher. was asked whether anyone outside of the SALT community had a continuing knowledge of SALT and specifically, whether any congressman or congressional assistants are briefed on an unofficial basis concerning SALT. He advised that of staff maintains an interest in

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SALT by virtue of his position and attempts to keep abreast of SALT developments. [redacted] described [redacted] as a clever, shrewd young man, but indicated he did not think [redacted] had been responsible for this leak. b6 b7C

TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson: The 9/30/71 edition of the "Washington Post," contains a Jack Anderson article which notes efforts by Agency for International Development (AID) officials to stop leaks by issuing new instructions for handling of sensitive documents. Article also claims FBI Agents investigating leak of State Department cable regarding Bert Tollefson were giving lie detector tests. This charge is false as no polygraph examinations have been afforded anyone in this matter.

ACTION:

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TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, By Jack Anderson

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED: jb6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - X

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel 9/17/71; report of SA EDWARD L. GRAMPP dated 9/30/71, at Washington, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" inasmuch as the U.S. Department of State has so classified the telegrams which are pertinent to this investigation.

Confidential source mentioned in this report is CS [redacted] (Location WFO file [redacted] b7D

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971, by Jack Anderson

Character: ESPIONAGE - X

Synopsis: Five persons employed at Agency for International Development (AID) and twenty-seven persons employed at State Department (USDS), including USDS Office of Executive Secretariat, Operations Center and Communications Center, were interviewed, but were unable to furnish information concerning source of leak.

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[redacted] for African Affairs, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 6226, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] AID, called him into his office at about 9:00 a.m., or shortly before, on July 19, 1971, which was a Monday, the first day of the workweek. At that time they discussed the contents of cable number one, relating to BERT TOLLEFSON, which had come in from Nairobi, Kenya, to [redacted] "Eyes Only" restriction, on July 16, 1971. [redacted] had given the matter considerable thought over the weekend and [redacted] was advised of it the morning of the 19th. [redacted] asked [redacted] to go to [redacted] to meet TOLLEFSON, and discuss the matter of TOLLEFSON's alleged misconduct in depth.

[redacted] advised that the remainder of the day was spent in consulting with [redacted] who also had a copy of cable number one, in obtaining airplane reservations, and in preparing a cable to TOLLEFSON for a meeting in [redacted] on the 20th, and in packing for the trip. [redacted] said that consideration had been given to sending a reply to Ambassador McILVAINE in Kenya in the form of a joint AID-State Department message. Consequently, [redacted] prepared a draft of a message giving State Department views, and he, [redacted] prepared a draft of a message giving AID views. Both drafts were presented to [redacted] who, after reading them, decided against both of them. [redacted] then prepared his own draft of a message which became cable number two.

[redacted] gave [redacted] a copy of cable number one to take with him to [redacted] said that there was a discussion, later, about who gave him cable number two, but

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that he is sure it was [redacted] who gave him the flimsy which he had xeroxed, taking the xerox copy of number two, together with a copy of number one, to London. [redacted] said, at any rate, he received copies of number one and number two, while at [redacted] desk.

[redacted] said that he carried the cables in the inner pocket of his coat in an airlines ticket folder where they remained during his flight to London, and return to the United States. At no time did they leave his personal control. They are still kept in the airlines folder in the safe in his office.

[redacted] said that on the afternoon of the 19th, he went home, packed his suitcase, and later boarded Pan-American Airways Flight number 106, which departed Dulles Airport for London at 7:45 p.m., July 19, 1971. He arrived in London at 7:45 a.m., July 20, 1971, where he registered at the Brittania Hotel, which is located across the street from the American Embassy. [redacted] said that when he sent the cable to TOLLEFSON to meet him on the 20th, he sent the American Embassy a copy, so that they would be aware of the meeting, but not the nature of it.

TOLLEFSON arrived in London later in the day and checked into the Brittania Hotel. Inasmuch as the workday was over at the Embassy, [redacted] and TOLLEFSON went to a restaurant where they could discuss the matter in privacy. [redacted] said that they spoke in depth about the incident mentioned in ANDERSON's column. [redacted] said that he told TOLLEFSON about the contents of cables number one and number two, but did not show him either of them. [redacted] said that TOLLEFSON denied being drunk during the visit of the Vice-Presidential party to the Treetops Game Lodge, and denied misconduct with the Vice President's secretary. [redacted] said they also discussed TOLLEFSON's future in the foreign service, after which [redacted] suggested that TOLLEFSON sleep on the entire matter they had discussed.

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They met again for breakfast at the Brittania Hotel on the 21st, and resumed their discussion about TOLLEFSON's chance of rehabilitating his career. [redacted] said that [redacted] had requested him to go to London to meet TOLLEFSON, as it was his concern that the matter be handled properly. [redacted] wanted TOLLEFSON to be given the chance of rebutting the charges against him, and the matter resolved.

[redacted] said that apparently TOLLEFSON had no idea that their meeting in London was in connection with the incident at Treetops, and had no knowledge of Ambassador McILVAINE's cable. [redacted] was convinced that TOLLEFSON did not know of the serious nature of [redacted] cable to him requesting him to come to London, because TOLLEFSON told him that he had held a cocktail party in Nairobi the night prior to his trip. [redacted] said that TOLLEFSON never mentioned having received a long distance telephone call in Nairobi from a member of JACK ANDERSON's staff, and [redacted] had no knowledge that it occurred.

[redacted] said that he had to leave London to get to the airport for his flight home, and he left TOLLEFSON after breakfast. [redacted] was assigned Pan-American Flight number 103; however, that was changed to a flight that terminated at Dulles rather than New York City. He left London at 11:00 a.m. on July 21, 1971, and arrived at Dulles Airport at 3:30 p.m.

[redacted] categorically denied furnishing the cables, or information in the cables, to JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff, or to any other unauthorized person. He felt strongly that no one else in his office was responsible for the leak of information as they had no access to them.

[redacted] categorically denied knowing JACK ANDERSON. He has never met him, nor spoken to him, nor had any connection whatsoever with him. He was equally certain that no one on his staff was acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff. [redacted] said that he has never met or spoken with [redacted] or [redacted] and that the names are unknown to him.

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[redacted] said that while TOLLEFSON was at AID headquarters last week, he had a three hour discussion with him, during which time TOLLEFSON's future was discussed. [redacted] was obliged to tell TOLLEFSON that because of continuing reports of ineptitude, that it would be unrealistic for TOLLEFSON to consider a career in the foreign service. [redacted] said that TOLLEFSON would not be pushed, but had been told that he should make plans for employment outside the Agency for International Development.

[redacted] said that he held no personal animosity toward TOLLEFSON, and that neither he nor [redacted] had "crucified" him, but because of stupid blunders, and continuing "signals of ineptitude" from Kenya, which is a quiet and uncomplicated AID post, TOLLEFSON's career with AID could not be considered enduring. [redacted] said that he has had brief working experience with TOLLEFSON inasmuch as the latter came under his bureau only recently when TOLLEFSON was assigned as Director of the AID mission in Kenya.

A discussion was held with [redacted] about a column of JACK ANDERSON which appeared on the day of the interview, September 30, 1971. In the column, ANDERSON referred to the tightening of AID security measures for classified messages. ANDERSON quoted a portion of an AID directive.

[redacted] said that he had read ANDERSON's column, and showed the interviewing Special Agents an AID memorandum from the Office of Management, Bureau for African Affairs, dated September 16, 1971, which contained the wording used in the ANDERSON column. The memorandum referred to a previous directive dated September 1, 1971, from the Office of Assistant Administrator for Administration (AA/A) to Assistant Administrators and Heads of Independent Offices and Staffs which pertained to the same matter.

[redacted] advised that the memorandum dated September 16, 1971, is unclassified and has had wide distribution. He assumed that at least three hundred persons in his bureau alone, had received it, and his is just one of a number of bureaus in AID. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that he has no idea how the leak of information in the TOLLEFSON case occurred, and that he knew no one with a personal grudge against TOLLEFSON sufficient to smear him by leaking clasified communications.

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[redacted] Office of Security, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 402, Rossyln Plaza East, Rosslyn, Virginia, advised as follows:

[redacted] served in [redacted] as [redacted] Office of Security, United States Department of State (USDS), from September, 1969 to August 24, 1971, at which time he returned to the United States. He has transferred positions from the Office of Security, USDS, to the Office of Security, AID, which is his current assignment.

[redacted] advised that Mr. HAROLD SNELL was the predecessor to Mr. BERT TOLLEFSON as the Director of AID in Kenya. Mr. SNELL, who is black, was well regarded by the AID mission in Kenya where it was felt that he had been effective in his efforts to administer the AID program. When SNELL, who is about 65 years of age, and his wife returned to the United States on home leave, they fully expected to return to Nairobi. As a result, when TOLLEFSON arrived there to succeed SNELL, the general feeling among AID personnel in Kenya was one of disappointment.

[redacted] advised that the AID mission in Kenya consists of about thirty persons, that it has a separate building, and is largely autonomous. The number of personnel assigned is about the same as that of the Embassy staff.

[redacted] felt that the possibility of the leak of information occurring in Kenya was very remote. He said that theoretically, the only persons who would have seen the outgoing cable from Nairobi to Washington, D.C. were Ambassador MC ILVAINE, [redacted] and two communications technicians, [redacted] felt that those persons would have no motivation for leaking the information and nothing to gain by

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doing it.

[redacted] advised that he has never seen the cables personally, but saw a Xerox copy of JACK ANDERSON's column, while in Nairobi, which purported to quote Ambassador MC ILVAINE. [redacted] said that the language in the cable was definitely that of the Ambassador, and on that basis, he assumed that the information was authentic. [redacted] felt that [redacted] also had access to the cable inasmuch as he is the [redacted] to the Ambassador. In that connection, [redacted] said that there seemed to be a strained relationship between [redacted] and the Ambassador, on one side, and Mr. TOLLEFSON, on the other.

[redacted] advised that he has worked with TOLLEFSON on matters unrelated to instant incident, and personally got along with him well. TOLLEFSON never mentioned the incident at the Treetops Game lodge to him, and [redacted] felt that it was improper for him to mention it to TOLLEFSON. In that connection, [redacted] learned that Ambassador MC ILVAINE was to be the only American from the Nairobi mission to accompany the Vice President's party to the game lodge, but TOLLEFSON managed to make the trip, utilizing the car assigned to him as Director of the AID mission. [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge, the only American eyewitness to the alleged misconduct of TOLLEFSON, other than the Vice Presidential party, was the Ambassador himself.

[redacted] had no knowledge that TOLLEFSON had received a long distance telephone call from JACK ANDERSON's staff in Washington, D. C. (WDC). He learned that TOLLEFSON had traveled to London, England to confer with [redacted] of AID Headquarters, WDC, but he knew nothing about what transpired during their meeting.

[redacted] advised that following the visit of the Vice Presidential party to the game lodge, all Americans in the official family in Nairobi were invited to the Hilton Hotel in Nairobi where the Vice President was to speak to them. The only exception was TOLLEFSON. [redacted] was advised by [redacted]

and [redacted] of the Secret Service, that AID Director TOLLEFSON was not to be admitted to the meeting. [redacted] said that TOLLEFSON did not make an appearance at the hotel. Later in the day, after the Vice Presidential party had departed Kenya, Ambassador MC ILVAINE held a social function for all Americans of the official family, and TOLLEFSON was in attendance at that function.

[redacted] advised that shortly before he departed Kenya for the United States, on recall, he received a request from the Special Assignment Staff, Office of Security, USDS, WDC, to look into the possibility of the leak of information originating in Kenya. [redacted] said that the request arrived just three days prior to his departure, and because Ambassador MC ILVAINE was on home leave at the time, his inquiry was not completed. [redacted] said that the inquiry will be completed by his successor, who has not yet arrived in Kenya.

It was [redacted] opinion that because of the few persons involved in the handling of the cables in Nairobi, and the lack of motivation for leaking the information, the possibility of the leak originating there was remote.

[redacted] felt that the posture of the United States in Kenya was not adversely affected by the leak because few Kenyans knew about it. He did not see JACK ANDERSON's column appear in local Nairobi newspapers.

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[redacted] Office of East African Affairs, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4758, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] advised that his office did not receive a copy of Ambassador MC ILVAINE's cable, nor a copy of the outgoing cable pertaining to the TOLLEFSON incident in Kenya. He said that his first knowledge of it occurred when he read about it in JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post".

[redacted] said that the highest degree of classified messages received in his office is LIMDIS; thus, neither of the aforementioned cables came to his attention.

[redacted] said that he has limited acquaintanceship with BERT TOLLEFSON. He met him for one day in Nairobi, Kenya, in November, 1970 at which time their paths crossed while both were on AID trips. [redacted] has seen TOLLEFSON only a few times in a professional capacity since the latter became AID Director in Kenya. [redacted] said that he did not know who TOLLEFSON's friends, or for that matter, enemies, are, and is not acquainted with him socially.

[redacted] said that he is not conversant about the security system of the American Embassy in Nairobi, but if asked to speculate, he would think that the leak of information occurred in Washington, D. C. rather than in Kenya.

[redacted] stated that he does not know JACK ANDERSON, nor members of his staff, and has had no contact with them.

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[redacted] East Africa, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4758, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] said that he neither saw, nor had access to Ambassador MC ILVAINE's cable to AID Headquarters, nor the outgoing cable to Nairobi, Kenya, relative to the TOLLEFSON incident in that country. He first learned of the matter when he read JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post".

[redacted] said that he had never personally met TOLLEFSON until shortly before the latter was assigned as AID Director in Kenya. He has seen TOLLEFSON only a few occasions since that time. He has little knowledge of TOLLEFSON's friends, and knows no one who bears him a strong personal grudge.

[redacted] said that he has no idea of how the leak of information occurred. He stated that he has never known JACK ANDERSON, nor any member of his staff.

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[redacted] Kenya, Africa, Agency for International Development (AID), Room 4845, State Department Building, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that neither the incoming cable from Kenya, nor the outgoing cable to Kenya (cables number 1 and number 2), came to his office. He neither saw them, nor had access to them. His first knowledge of the leak of information was the JACK ANDERSON's column which reported the TOLLEFSON incident in Kenya.

[redacted] said that when he heard that [redacted] was travelling to London, England to meet TOLLEFSON, he thought that perhaps it was in connection with another matter, an embezzlement case which had occurred in Kenya. That matter was unrelated to the TOLLEFSON incident.

[redacted] said that he has known TOLLEFSON only professionaly, and only since the latter became the AID Director in Kenya. He knew no one who had a grudge against TOLLEFSON sufficient enough to cause a leak of information to ruin his career.

[redacted] stated that he does not know JACK ANDERSON, or any member of his staff, and has no information as to how the leak of information occurred.

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[redacted] the Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, United States Department of State, advised as follows: b6 b7C

[redacted] recalled that he consulted with his superior, [redacted] regarding the telegram pertaining to BERT TOLLEFSON, AID Representative. He recalled that after reviewing the content of the telegram, it was agreed that additional distribution should be made for [redacted] and WILLIAM B. MACOMBER. He stated that he did not recall that any additional copies of the telegram were made in his office.

[redacted] stated that when telegrams are received in his office, they are placed in a "burn bag" at the end of the day to be destroyed. He stated that he did not see the telegram in question after the discussion with his superior. He was uncertain as to the specific date that he did observe the telegram in question.

[redacted] stated that it would be unusual for a secretary in his office to be familiar with the content of a telegram such as the one in question and noted that there are numerous telegrams arriving in the office on a daily basis, most of which are far more serious in nature than the telegram in question. [redacted] stated that he does not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family. He also stated that he does not know BERT TOLLEFSON and does not know anyone who might want to discredit him. In addition, [redacted] stated that he has no idea how the information in the telegram may have been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

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[redacted] The Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, U.S. Department of State, advised as follows:

[redacted] recalled the telegram pertaining to AID Representative, BERT TOLLEFSON received July 16, 1971, but stated his recollection of the matter is not completely clear at this time. He recalled the communication "EXDIS," and after a review of the content of the message, decided that additional distribution should be made for [redacted] and WILLIAM B. MACOMBER. He stated he also made the telegram available to his deputies, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON, his staff, or any member of his family. He stated he did not know anyone who might want to cause trouble for BERT TOLLEFSON and had no idea where the leak of information may have occurred. It was his speculation that it must have been someone who had a grudge against TOLLEFSON. In addition to the above, [redacted] advised that [redacted] may have physically handled the telegram in question, however, he stated he doubted she was in fact familiar with the content of it.

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[redacted] The Executive Secretariat, Room 7224, United States Department of State (USDS) advised as follows:

[redacted] stated he was not on duty at the time the telegram pertaining to BERT TOLLEFSON, Agency for International Development (AID) Representative, arrived from Nairobi on July 16, 1971. He stated, however, he did view the telegram at a subsequent date shortly thereafter, but was not certain as to any specific date. He stated that he could recall that there was additional distribution made of the telegram to WILLIAM B. MACOMBER and [redacted] by his superior, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he did not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and had no idea as to how the information obtained by ANDERSON may have been leaked to him. He stated that it was a theory of his that someone who had observed the contents of the telegram made a quick Xerox copy in jest and this subsequently somehow was made available to ANDERSON. He explained this further by stating the contents of the message was somewhat gossipy and scandalous which would create anyone's interest. He stated he did not believe that the leakage occurred in the Secretariat because of the closeness of the operation in the Secretariat.

[redacted] stated that he met TOLLEFSON a couple of years ago in a briefing, but indicated that he has not seen or heard of him until this time.

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[redacted] Policy Planning, Bureau of African Affairs, Room 5234, U. S. Department of State, advised as follows:

[redacted] recalled being the [redacted] to [redacted] in the Office of [redacted] on July 17, 1971. He stated that during the time that he was there was from approximately 9:00 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., and that during this time he did not recall having access or observing the communication from Nairobi, Kenya, regarding BERT TOLLEFSON, AID representative. He also stated that he had no knowledge of anyone making a copy of this telegram. He also stated that he did not recall that there was any discussion of the telegram on the day he had duty in the [redacted] July 17, 1971. He stated he did, however, read the article in the "Washington Post" written by JACK ANDERSON July 27, 1971.

[redacted] stated that he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and has not had any contact with them, or any news media representative. He stated that he is not acquainted with BERT TOLLEFSON and did not know of anyone who would attempt to discredit TOLLEFSON. In addition, he stated he had no ideas as to how a leak of information may have occurred from the U. S. Department of State to JACK ANDERSON.

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[redacted] Office of Secretariat, Room 7241, United States Department of State (USDS), advised as follows:

[redacted] stated as of July 16, 1971, he was [redacted] He could not recall specifics concerning the telegram sent from Nairobi concerning BERT TOLLEFSON, AID representative. He did state, however, he believed he was on duty the afternoon of July 16, 1971, when the telegram arrived. He stated he was unable to recall the specifics mentioned in the telegram but knew it did concern misconduct regarding TOLLEFSON. He stated that he would not have used the telegram in a summary he prepares for all telegrams received unless they are too sensitive for the summary and in this instance he felt this telegram would have been too sensitive for the summary. He stated that if the telegram had been made available to him and he did not use it in the summary, he would have immediately placed it in the burn bag.

[redacted] stated he is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and has not had any contact with them. In addition, he stated he has no close acquaintance in the news media field.

[redacted] stated he is not acquainted with TOLLEFSON and knows of no one who would discredit him. It was his opinion that the security in the Operations Center is too tight for information of the type described above to be leaked outside.

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[redacted] Room 7210, U. S. Department of State (USDS), advised as follows:

[redacted] advised that she first became aware of information being leaked to the Columnist JACK ANDERSON, on July 27, 1971, when an article appeared in his column pertaining to the alleged misconduct of AID representative BERT TOLLEFSON. She stated that while incoming telegrams are placed upon her desk prior to being taken in to [redacted] that they usually remain on her desk for a very short period of time depending on what her other duties are at the time they are received. She stated that she usually takes the incoming mail directly in to [redacted] upon receipt if she is at her desk at the time they are received. She stated that she had no information concerning the telegram in question, had not observed, did not know who did observe or had it in their possession, and did not have a copy made of the telegram.

[redacted] stated she is not acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family or any representative of the news media. She stated that she is not acquainted with BERT TOLLEFSON and knows of no one who would want to discredit him. She also stated that she had no idea as to how the leak to JACK ANDERSON may have occurred.

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[redacted] Operations Center, Room 7516, United States Department of State, advised that it is the function of the Operations Center to handle EXDIS communications. He stated that in his opinion the telegram in question from Nairobi pertaining to the alleged misconduct of BERT TOLLEFSON was well handled from his viewpoint in the operation of the Operations Center. He stated that he could not recall the exact date that the communication was received but knew it to be in July of 1971 when [redacted] but on temporary loan as a [redacted] brought the communication in question in for his direction since [redacted] indicated that it was extremely sensitive. He stated it was decided that due to the sensitivity of the communication, distribution should only be made to [redacted] the [redacted] and to [redacted] He stated that one copy was to be retained in the Operations Center to be used for the incoming Operations Watch Officer.

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] was in the office with him at the time [redacted] arrived with the communication. He stated that he showed the communication to [redacted] to get his ideas for proper distribution. He also indicated to [redacted] at this time that the way that they were handling the communication was in fact a classic example of the excellent security being handled at the Operations Center.

[redacted] advised that he did not know JACK ANDERSON or any member of his staff or family and does not know BERT TOLLEFSON, AID, representative. He stated that it was his personal opinion that the purpose of the leak of the

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information was someone attempting to discredit TOLLEFSON. He indicated that he had no ideas of how this leak possibly could have occurred.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information concerning Telegram Number 3713 dated July 16, 1971, from Nairobi (#1) and outgoing Telegram Number 130006 dated July 19, 1971, from USDS to Nairobi (#2):

On July 16, 1971, [redacted] as well as [redacted] Communications Center and [redacted] Communications Center, had been on duty. On July 19, 1971, [redacted] was not on duty, but both [redacted] and [redacted] were on duty, with [redacted] being in charge.

Concerning telegram #1, it was first received at Communications Center at 9:55 a.m.; and although a portion of the message was garbled, it was processed through the center. A corrected version of #1 was received at Communications Center at 12:36 p.m., July 16, 1971 and was thereafter processed through the center. In the case of "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegrams, such as #1 and #2, one copy remains in the Communications Center and 45 copies were reproduced and sent to the Executive Secretariat. This procedure is followed in the case of incoming telegrams, such as #1, as well as outgoing, such as #2.

[redacted] could not state the exact time the garbled version or the corrected version of #1 left the Communications Center to be sent to the Executive Secretariat; however, he stated he understood that the corrected version arrived in the Executive Secretariat near a shift change and [redacted] believed that the corrected version would have been processed through the Communications Center before the evening shift came on duty at about 3:45 p.m., July 16, 1971, except for possibly the final stage of processing in the Reproduction Section. He added

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that the early shift may heve reproduced the 45 copies, possibly leaving to the evening shift the transmittal via tube to the Executive Secretariat. [redacted] stated that no log is maintained in the Communications Center to show the time such communications leave the center.

[redacted] could suggest no suspect for leak of the two USDS telegrams, #1 and #2. He did not know of any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff, and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

[redacted] furnished the names of the following Communications Center employees who had been involved in the processing of the two USDS telegrams, #1 and #2:

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In addition, [redacted] informed that the following supervisory personnel were on duty in the Reproduction Section on July 16, 1971 and would have been in position to report any unusual incidents in that section:

Early Shift - [redacted]

Evening Shift

On July 19, 1971, the following supervisory personnel were on duty in the Reproduction Section:

[redacted]

[redacted] informed that merely by reason of their employment in the Communications Center, a total of 216 persons employed there could have had access to one or both of the telegrams; however, the operation of the Communications Center

is such that access would have been logically restricted only to persons involved in the processing of the two telegrams and any effort to obtain a copy or gain access by an employee other than one involved in the processing would be sufficiently unusual that such activity would be brought to attention of supervisory personnel. No such incident was reported.

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He was on duty in the Communications Center on July 16 and 19, 1971 and on July 19, 1971, he was [redacted] of the Communications Center, [redacted]

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of the above-mentioned two telegrams. He did not know any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with JACK ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

On September 27, 1971, another USDS employee had mentioned to [redacted] that he had seen JACK ANDERSON on Channel 5, WTTG Television program, Washington, D. C. (WDC), on Friday evening, September 24, 1971, and that during the program, he had observed a copy of a USDS "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegram visible in the background.

On September 28, 1971, [redacted] called WTTG Television to attempt to ascertain details of the ANDERSON program on September 24, 1971. An unidentified female representative of WTTG informed [redacted] that ANDERSON had appeared on WTTG Television, Channel 5, WDC, at 10:00 p.m., September 24, 1971 and had disclosed a story concerning a Mr. TOLLEFSON from Kenya. Further, she stated that any additional details or a transcript, if available, of the program would have to be

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obtained from Mr. ANDERSON.

[redacted] noted that if a copy of the transcript or a tape of the ANDERSON program could be obtained showing the copy of the USDS "EXDIS" telegram, such copy of the telegram could possibly indicate from what office it was obtained. b6 b7C

[redacted] did not identify the USDS employee who observed the ANDERSON program, preferring not to identify him since he was not otherwise involved in this matter and had merely reported his observation of a publicly-televised program.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information: b6 b7C

On September 24, 1971 or September 25, 1971, he saw the JACK ANDERSON news program on WTTG Television, Channel 5, Washington, D. C., between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. During the program, ANDERSON quoted text from a USDS "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegram concerning the activities in Kenya of Mr. TOLLEFSON of the Agency for International Development (AID). [redacted] recognized the quoted text as being similar to that contained in a USDS "EXDIS" telegram on which [redacted] During the program, ANDERSON displayed in the background a copy of a USDS "EXDIS" telegram, showing "EXDIS" markings in the left margin; however, [redacted] was unable to see the copy with sufficient clarity to read the text or to observe whether distribution or other numbers were contained on it.

[redacted] recalled that the USDS "EXDIS" telegram on which he had worked in the past had been an incoming telegram from Kenya; however, he did not recall having seen a copy of a later outgoing telegram from USDS to Kenya concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON.

[redacted] stated that based on the possible motive of someone who desired to damage Mr. TOLLEFSON, it appeared to him that any logical suspects for the leak to ANDERSON would probably be at AID or in the Vice President's Office.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak to ANDERSON of the two USDS telegrams. He did not know of any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of ANDERSON's staff and he was

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not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment except for that at USDS.

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Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

She recalled having read in the past the text of an incoming USDS telegram concerning the activities of Mr. TOLLEFSON in connection with her duties of processing such telegrams. She stated this would not have been one of the copies prepared by the Reproduction Section which bore "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) markings, but would have been a file copy maintained within the confines of the Communications Center. She did not recall having seen a copy of a later outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, but believed she recalled some mention by other employees being made that a later telegram had been sent in this regard.

She stated she had not read any news articles and had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. She could not suggest any suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

He did not recall reading the text of either incoming or outgoing USDS telegrams concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. He informed that he rarely read text of messages he ran off on multilith because of lack of time. Further, he did not recall having heard anyone discuss any telegrams concerning TOLLEFSON.

He stated he had not read any news articles, had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated that he normally ran off ten extra copies of "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegrams for the purpose of insuring clarity and sufficient copies. These extra copies are furnished to the Collator who places any extra copies in a "burn-bag" for destruction.

He did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of Communications Center or elsewhere had ever attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

He stated he had part-time employment four hours per day at the [redacted], in addition to his USDS employment.

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[redacted] Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information: b6 b7C

She did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. She informed that she rarely had time to read the texts of any messages she processed. Further, she did not recall having heard anyone discuss any telegrams concerning TOLLEFSON.

She stated she had not read any news articles, had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. She could suggest no suspects for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or any member of his staff.

She stated that any extra copies of "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegrams furnished to her by the multilith operator are placed by her in a "burn-bag" for later destruction.

She did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had ever attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

She stated that she had no employment other than at USDS.

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Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

He did not recall reading the text of an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON; although, according to Communications Center records, he had been involved in the processing of this telegram. He attributed this to the number of telegrams he normally processes. He recalled that after the appearance of an article in "The Washington Post", by JACK ANDERSON concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, he, had pulled the Communications Center file copy of an incoming telegram, and after reading it, he had ascertained that the text of the telegram was contained verbatim in the newspaper article concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

She did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. She had no independent recollection of having assisted in the processing of such telegrams; however, she did recall hearing comments from other personnel in the Communications Center sometime in the past to the effect that a Mr. TOLLEFSON was in trouble. She did not now recall the identity of such personnel.

She stated she had not read any news article, had not seen on television and had not otherwise heard that any USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON. She could suggest no suspects for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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[redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

He did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. He had no independent recollection of having assisted in the processing of such telegrams. He believed he may have seen a reference to Mr. TOLLEFSON in JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post", but he was not certain.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated that he had no employment other than at USDS, but that he attended the [redacted]

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Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

He was of the opinion that he had read the text of both an incoming and outgoing USDS "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON in connection with his duties of processing these telegrams in the Communications Center. His duties include the obtaining of a "screening copy" of a communication after it has been reproduced in the Reproduction Section to determine clarity and correct distribution of the communication. The "screening copy" is destroyed within one to two hours after use personally by the Analysis Section Supervisor.

He stated he had read JACK ANDERSON's column in "The Washington Post" concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, but he had not seen any television program concerning him.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of the two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

She believed she recalled having seen the general text of both an incoming and outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON in connection with her duties in processing these telegrams. She did not believe she had seen a copy of these telegrams after they had been reproduced by the Reproduction Section. She explained that she probably had seen an electronic version of the telegrams on a television screen as part of her duties and she would not normally see a reproduced copy. She stated that the Analysis Section Supervisor normally obtains a "screening copy" of the reproduced communication in order to check for correct distribution, but she does not normally see this copy.

She did not recall having heard and did not know that USDS telegrams concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

She could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She stated she did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

He did not recall having read the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. He did recall having read an article by JACK ANDERSON in "The Washington Post" in the past concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON which involved the leak of USDS telegrams to ANDERSON.

Although his duties in processing an "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegram would normally include his seeing the file copy of such telegram, he has processed so many that he seldom can recall the text of any of them.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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[redacted] Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

He did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, noting that he seldom had time to read the text of messages he processed.

He did not recall having heard and did not know that USDS telegrams concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He stated he did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He stated he normally ran off ten extra copies of "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegrams for the purpose of insuring clarity and sufficient copies. These extra copies are furnished to the Collator who places any extra copies in a "burn-bag" for destruction.

He did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had ever attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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[redacted] Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

She did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, informing that she seldom had time to read the text of messages she processed.

She did not recall having heard and did not know that USDS telegrams concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

She could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She stated she did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

She stated that any extra copies of "EXDIS" (Exclusive Distribution) telegrams furnished to her by the multilith operator are placed by her in a "burn-bag" for later destruction.

She did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had ever attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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He did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. Prior to September 29, 1971, he had not heard and did not know that these telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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He did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. Prior to September 30, 1971, he had not heard and did not know that these telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff, and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information:

She did not recall reading the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON. Prior to September 30, 1971, she had not heard and did not know that these telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

She could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. She did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and she was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

She did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

She stated she had no employment other than at USDS.

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] JCC:jak Date dictated 9/30/71 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Reproduction Section, Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, United States Department of State (USDS), furnished the following information: b6 b7C

He did not recall having read the text of either an incoming or outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, noting that he seldom had time to read communications processed by him. He claimed he had not heard and did not know that two USDS telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He stated he did not know any employees in the Communications Center who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He could not recall any incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had ever attempted to obtain extra copies of communications from the Reproduction Section.

He stated he had no employment other than at USDS.

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He did not recall having read the text of either an incoming or an outgoing telegram concerning Mr. TOLLEFSON, stating that he seldom had time to read any of the communications he processed. Prior to September 30, 1971, he had not heard and did not know that these telegrams had been leaked to JACK ANDERSON.

He could suggest no suspect for the leak of two USDS telegrams to ANDERSON. He stated he did not know any Communications Center employees who were acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff and he was not personally acquainted with ANDERSON or his staff.

He did not recall any suspicious incident in which employees from other sections of the Communications Center or elsewhere had attempted to obtain extra copies of a communication from the Reproduction Section.

He stated that he was employed part-time by the [redacted] when his working hours at USDS permitted.

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It has previously been reported during an interview on September 23, 1971, with BERT TOLLEFSON, JR., AID Representative in Kenya, who was visiting Washington, D. C., that he, Mr. TOLLEFSON, had stated that to the best of his recollection, he had received an overseas long distance telephone call at his residence in Nairobi, Kenya, on the evening of July 17, 1971, from Washington, D. C., from a man who identified himself as (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (phonetic), who said he was on JACK ANDERSON's staff and who had read to TOLLEFSON an account of TOLLEFSON's alleged misconduct during a social affair held in Kenya in connection with the visit of the Vice President there in July, 1971. b6 b7C

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The above mentioned information from the confidential source cannot be made public except upon issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

October 6, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title : UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Unauthorized Disclosure of Information in State Department Cables Appearing in "The Washington Post" Article, Tuesday, July 27, 1971 by Jack Anderson

Character : ESPIONAGE - X

Reference : Report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
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1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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LEAKS OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE PRESS

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To summarize, for information, recent developments in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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1 - 65-74060 (NC LEK)
1 - 65-74135 (SALT LEK)
1 - 65-74138 (TOLL LEK)
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Memorandum to E. S. Miller
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SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] advised on 10/6/71 that he has limited access to SALT documents but stated he does not know Beecher and could furnish no information which might identify his source. [redacted] had read Beecher's article on SALT and said his reaction was that the information had been furnished to Beecher officially as the article contained classified information and supposedly quoted high Government officials.

TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson: [redacted] Office of Press Relations, United States Department of State (USDS) and [redacted] News Division, Agency For International Development, were interviewed on 10/6/71 and could furnish no information concerning Anderson's source. b6 b7C [redacted] stated that Anderson and his staff are not among the approximately 270 news correspondents who are accredited and have access to the USDS Building, however, they could gain access by obtaining legitimate appointments within the USDS Building. Additional interviews conducted at USDS and Government Services Administration developed no pertinent information.

ACTION:

For information.

Memorandum to E. S. Miller
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ACTION CONTINUED:

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop

The Attorney General

October 5, 1971

1 - Mr. Dalbey
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Wagoner

Director, FBI

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1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
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1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Wagoner

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[redacted] b6 b7C
was previously interviewed on September 1, 1971, at which time he advised that during recent months he had assisted [redacted] in handling numerous telephone calls and correspondence and had also arranged press interviews and speaking engagements for [redacted] In addition to being a coordinator of the [redacted], during late 1969, it is noted that [redacted] was indicted on February 11, 1969, for [redacted]

On June 13, 1971, "The New York Times" published the first of a series of articles reportedly based on the "Pentagon Papers." Subsequently, a number of other newspapers in the United States began publishing articles also purportedly based on the "Pentagon Papers."

A number of firms in the Boston, Massachusetts, area, which specialize in the reproduction of documents, have been contacted to determine whether they had any connection with the reproduction of the "Pentagon Papers" reportedly furnished to newspapers other than "The New York Times." It was determined that on June 18, 1971, [redacted] issued a check in the amount of $36.88, payable to Copy Quik, a duplicating firm located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Investigation is being conducted to determine the reason for this payment to Copy Quik.

In December, 1968, one [redacted] was identified as being in attendance at two meetings of the Harvard - Radcliffe chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). On September 29, 1971, [redacted] who presently lives in [redacted] advised that [redacted] was presently living somewhere in [redacted], with friends whom she characterized as "radical."

SDS was founded in June, 1962. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969, with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed within the SDS and in June, 1969, the organization split into three major factions known as the Weatherman, the Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

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Information was previously received that copies of the "Pentagon Papers" would be distributed to servicemen at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, on September 30, 1971, under the auspices of Common Sense Books described as a "collective" for various activities such as servicemen counseling, educational workshops, and political action.

On September 30, 1971, approximately fifteen individuals distributed the Bantam paperback book entitled "The Pentagon Papers" and a tabloid entitled "Pentagon-Vietnam Study as Published in 'The New York Times'" on the premises of Fort Devens. During the demonstration, fifteen individuals were arrested by the Provost Marshal's Office, photographed, fingerprinted, and escorted off the military reservation. [redacted] was not present during the demonstration, but among the major objectives of the demonstration was the enlistment of support among military personnel to invite [redacted] to speak at Fort Devens at a later date.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Peace Action Council's "Coming Events Calendar" contains an announcement that Daniel Ellsberg will speak in Los Angeles on November 12, 1971, at a mass meeting to inaugurate the "Set the Date Campaign." The Peace Action Council is an umbrella-type group coordinating anti-Vietnam activities in the Los Angeles, California, area.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information concerning SALT which appeared in the July 23, 1971, article by William Beecher in "The New York Times."

[redacted] which Subcommittee is headed by [redacted] of Washington, has previously been identified as an acquaintance of William Beecher, and reportedly had lunch with Beecher on July 19, 1971, four days prior to the appearance of Beecher's article concerning SALT.

INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES
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On September 27, 1971, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that a briefing had been afforded by [redacted] to [redacted] on June 28, 1971. Persons in attendance included [redacted] and [redacted] advised, after referring to notes made at that briefing, that [redacted] did not discuss SALT matters which later appeared in Beecher's article. He further advised that following that briefing, ACDA furnished no additional information concerning SALT proposals to [redacted] until after Beecher's article appeared on July 23, 1971. [redacted] opined that [redacted] could not have been Beecher's source of information if his knowledge of SALT depended solely on material gained through briefings by ACDA, since he would not have had sufficient data.

[redacted] advised on September 28, 1971, that an interagency steering committee had been set up earlier this year to present the Administration's viewpoint on the anti-ballistic missile (ABM) and why the United States should proceed with the ABM, also known as the Safeguard program, while the SALT conference was taking place in Helsinki, Finland. The State Department was to brief groups in the Senate with which it had policy exchanges, and State Department briefing officers were to stress arms control.

According to [redacted] the briefing of Senate staff members took place on July 8, 1971. Invitations to the briefing erroneously billed the event as a "SALT" briefing, when it should have been billed as a "Strategic Balance" briefing. Some thirty-five persons showed up for the briefing and since it was not known what type security clearance each had, [redacted] and [redacted] who addressed the group, abandoned a prepared format which contained classified information and charts and spoke extemporaneously on strategic balance, touching on offensive weapons as well as defensive weapons utilized by the United States and the Soviet Union. [redacted] said he was careful to speak of missiles in round numbers and to avoid any descriptions that might jeopardize United States intelligence

sources or activities. He said he also spoke on past SALT negotiations as part of the "strategic balance" and was careful to avoid any discussion of the then current series of talks. He advised he furnished the group information pertaining to previous discussions in Vienna, Austria, and the proposals submitted in 1970. He noted all of this information has since been made public.

[redacted] read the July 23, 1971, article written by Beecher and stated that the items identified as the principal elements of the new American proposals were classified and that this information damaged the bargaining position of the United States. He denied covering these topics in his briefing on July 6, 1971.

[redacted] theorized that since Beecher is well versed in armaments and disarmament, he might have been able to piece together the article from information gleaned from several sources.

On September 29, 1971, [redacted] advised he had a comprehensive knowledge of SALT as well as access to all SALT documents. [redacted] said he had been in [redacted] at the time Beecher's article appeared and noticed, immediately upon reading it, that it set forth classified information regarding United States SALT proposals which had not yet been presented to the Soviet SALT delegation. [redacted] said he did not know Beecher but was of the opinion Beecher may have "pumped up the ego of someone in the second echelon of SALT" to the point that this person discussed such matters with Beecher.

Tollefson Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information from State Department cables which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson on July 27, 1971. There were two cables involved, both classified "~~Confidential~~," which concerned alleged misbehavior in Africa on the part of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., who is employed by the Agency for International Development (AID).

On September 28, 1971, [redacted] Communications Center, Office of Communications, Bureau of Administration, USDS, advised that while approximately eighteen

persons in the communications center were involved in processing the two cables leaked to Anderson, a total of two hundred and sixteen employees in the communications center could have had access to one or both of the cables. He noted, however, that the operation of the communications center is such that access to the cables would have been logicially restricted to persons involved in their processing, and that any effort to obtain a copy or gain access to these cables by any other employee would be unusual and would have been brought to the attention of a supervisory employee. Naeher stated that no such incidents were reported in connection with these two cables.

[redacted] Communications Center, USDS, advised on September 28, 1971, that he had been informed by another USDS employee that he had seen a WTTG television program featuring Jack Anderson on the evening of Friday, September 24, 1971. According to the USDS employee, a copy of a State Department cable was visible in the background while Anderson was speaking.

[redacted] stated he had called station WTTG on September 28, 1971, concerning this program, and was advised by a female representative of the station that Anderson had appeared on a program at 10 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 1971, and had disclosed a story concerning a Mr. Tollefson from Kenya.

[redacted] Office of Security, AID, advised on September 28, 1971, that he served as [redacted] USDS, in Nairobi, Kenya, from September, 1969, until August 24, 1971, at which time he returned to the United States. [redacted] considered the possibility that the two USDS cables were leaked in Kenya was remote. He opined that the posture of the United States had not been adversely affected by the information which appeared in Anderson's column.

[redacted] for Africa, AID, who travelled to London, England, to interview Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., following the latter's alleged misbehavior in Kenya, was contacted on September 30, 1971. He denied having any knowledge as to the manner in which Jack Anderson obtained possession of the USDS cables involved in this matter. [redacted] stated he was not personally acquainted with Anderson or any member of his staff.

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[redacted]

NOTE:

Xerox copies furnished the Honorable H.R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, at the White House and to the Attorney General with copies to his Deputy and the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, by cover letter.

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BY LIAISON

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The White House
Washington, D. C.

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TELETYPE

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Mr. Miller, T.S.	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Cas[illegible]	
Mr. C[illegible]	
Mr. [illegible]	
Mr. [illegible]	
Mr. [illegible]	
Mr. [illegible]	
Mr. [illegible]	
Mr. Walters	
M[illegible]	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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8:03PM URGENT 9-29-71 GEA

TO DIRECTOR (65-74138)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628) 5P

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RE WFO TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT:

[redacted] USDS, ADVISED HE WAS [redacted] IN THE OPERATIONS CENTER DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD WHEN THE TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED IN THE OPERATIONS CENTER. HE RECALLED THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHEN HE READ THEM. HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LEAK.

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EX-101

REC-15 65-74138-32

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TEN OF THE EIGHTEEN EMPLOYEES IN THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, USDS, WHO HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN PROCESSING THE TWO USDS TELEGRAMS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER WERE INTERVIEWED. NONE

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"[redacted]"

COULD SUGGEST ANY SUSPECT FOR LEAK. THEY DID NOT KNOW ANY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ACQUAINTED WITH JACK ANDERSON OR STAFF. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW REMAINING EIGHT OF THIS GROUP OF EMPLOYEES.

[redacted] OFFICE OF SECURITY, AID, ADVISED HE SERVED IN NAIROBI, KENYA, [redacted] USDS, FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO AUGUST TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, AT WHICH TIME HE RETURNED TO U.S. [redacted] FEELS POSSIBILITY OF LEAK OCCURRING IN KENYA REMOTE. WHEN SUCCESSOR TO [redacted] ARRIVES IN KENYA AN INQUIRY WILL BE MADE THERE LOOKING TOWARD POSSIBILITY OF LEAK ORIGINATING IN KENYA. [redacted] FEELS POSTURE OF U.S. IN KENYA NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY LEAK.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE WFO TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST WHICH SET OUT NECESSITY FOR WFO TO CONTACT WTTG TO DETERMINE IF AN

"EXDIS" COMMUNICATION WAS UTILIZED DURING JACK ANDERSON'S SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST WTTG TELEVISION CHANNEL FIVE, TEN P.M. PROGRAM.

A REVIEW OF WFO INDICES UNDER WTTG REVEALS NO INFORMATION TO PRECLUDE CONTACT WITH WTTG.

IN VIEW OF WHITE HOUSE INTEREST IN INSTANT MATTER AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTENT TO PROSECUTE, THE UTILIZATION BY ANDERSON OF ANY "EXDIS" U.S.D. S. COMMUNICATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WOULD SHOW POSSESSION AND CONSTITUTE PRIMA FACE EVIDENCE.

THIS RESOLUTION CAN ONLY BE DONE VIA CONTACT WITH AND INVESTIGATION AT WTTG. IN VIEW OF JACK ANDERSON INTEREST, AND ULTIMATELY EXPOSE FBI INTEREST, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC REQUEST IS MADE OF THE BUREAU.

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THE CRIME RECORDS DIVISION HAS A CONTACT AT WTTG WHICH CAN BE USED BY WFO FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING ON A DISCREET BASIS IF ANDERSON DID IN FACT USE A BACKGROUND BLOW UP OF AN "EXDIS" USDS COMMUNICATION WHICH DIRECTLY RELATES TO THIS MATTER NAMELY THE TWO USDS TELEGRAMS.

THE BUREAU HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED WFO HAS NO WTTG, SAC CONTACT. AS THE BUREAU KNOWS, THE SAC AT WFO IS NOT CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH SUCH SAC CONTACTS AMONG THE NEWS MEDIA.

IF THERE IS NO WTTG CHANNEL FIVE METROMEDIA CONTACT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BUREAU TO WFO THEN BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR WFO TO MAKE CONTACT WITH WTTG, ON BEHALF OF THE USDJ, TO DETERMINE IF A VIDEO TAPE EXIST FOR THE NINE TWENTYFOUR LAST ANDERSON SHOW, OR IN THE ABSENCE OF VIDEO TAPE, THE IDENTITY OF PERSONS AT WTTG

WHO HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE. SHOULD THEIR IDENTITIES BE DETERMINED WFO WOULD SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW.

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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EX-101

To: SAC, WFO (65-11628)

From: Director, FBI (65-74138) - 32
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TOLL LEK
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Reurtel 9/29/71 recommending contact be made at television station WTTG, Washington, D. C., for purpose of determining whether Jack Anderson utilized an actual United States Department of State (USDS) communication during his television program on at 10 p.m. Friday, 9/24/71.

For your information, Bureau has no contact at this station. Prior to considering contact with WTTG by Agents of your office, Bureau desires you first determine through Dun and Bradstreet, or other logical sources, identity of owner or owners of this station, as well as present manager and other executive officers who might be encountered during such contact. Names of above-mentioned individuals, together with summary of information located in your files relating to them, should thereafter be furnished Bureau, following which consideration will be given your request concerning WTTG contact.

JRH:bjp (5)

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NOTE:

Toll Lek is code name for investigation of leak of two USDS classified cables to Jack Anderson who utilized data therein in his column of 7/27/71. WFO has learned Anderson reportedly used portions of these cables on a television show broadcast by WTTG on 9/24/71 and during show reportedly exhibited what is believed to be one of the two pertinent USDS cables. WFO has requested that WTTG be contacted to determine whether Anderson did, in fact, show a USDS cable during his program. WFO noted

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NOTE CONTINUED:

they have no SAC contact at this station and inquired whether Crime Records Division had such contact. Since Bureau has no contact at WTTG, we must consider authorizing WFO to make same, but identity of owners and managerial staff at station must first be determined so we can ascertain their background and possible response to our contact.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE

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7:35 PM URGENT 10-8-71 MWM

TO DIRECTOR (65-74138)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11628)

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RE WFO TELETYPE OCTOBER SEVEN LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED OCTOBER EIGHT INSTANT:

WFO EXAMINED THIS DATE, VISITORS LOGS, STATE DEPARTMENT, ALL ENTRANCES TO BUILDING, PERIOD JULY SIXTEEN - TWENTY, SEVENTYONE, RE JACK ANDERSON AND FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF: [redacted] LES WHITTEN, OPAL GINN AND [redacted] NONE OF FOREGIONG NAMES APPEARED IN VISITOR'S LOGS, USDS. IT IS NOTED THAT ABOVE LOGS PERTAIN TO AFTER HOURS VISITORS; NO SUCH LOGS MAINTAINED DURING WORKDAYS.

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[redacted] OFFICE OF SECURITY, USDS, APPRAISED THIS DATE OF DISCREPANCY BETWEEN SY AND WFO INTERVIEW OF

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[redacted] AID; TO WIT, THAT [redacted] TOLD [redacted] [redacted] SY, THAT HE KNEW JACK ANDERSON BUT NOT MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF; [redacted] TOLD WFO THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANDERSON, HAS NEVER MET HIM OR SPOKEN WITH HIM OR ANY MEMBER OF STAFF. [redacted] b6 b7C SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE TO [redacted] THIS DATE RE DISCREPANCY OF STATEMENTS. [redacted] INFORMED [redacted] THAT IT WAS QUITE LIKELY THAT [redacted] SAID THAT HE KNEW JACK ANDERSON BY REPUTATION AS A WRITER, ETC., BUT DID NOT KNOW HIS STAFF. [redacted] APOLOGIZED FOR MISLEADING INFORMATION AND VOLUNTEERED ANY HELP BY SY IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION.

INTERVIEWS CONTINUING AT AID AND USDS.

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74138)- 34

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RE WFO TEL OCTOBER FIVE LAST, REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW [redacted]

AUTHORITY GRANTED. INSURE [redacted] ADVISED AT OUTSET THAT INTERVIEW RELATES TO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAK OF TWO CLASSIFIED STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES TO JACK ANDERSON'S STAFF IN JULY, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OR PERSONNEL OR ACTIVITIES OF THAT INSTITUTION.

[redacted] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED OFF CAMPUS AND BUREAU FURNISHED TELETYPE SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] NOT ALREADY IN YOUR POSSESSION.

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NOTE:

Toll Lek is code name for investigation of leak of two State Department cables to Jack Anderson's staff in 7/71. WFO has determined [redacted] at U.S. State Department (USDS) and on duty at Operations Center on dates pertinent cables arrived for processing. Information from USDS

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inquiry into matter indicates [redacted] initially handled all copies of cables involved and that number of copies of cables designated for destruction were turned over to him for this action. Interview of [redacted] most desirable to ascertain details surrounding destruction of all copies of cables and to determine whether he personally destroyed extra copies as instructed.

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RE WFO TELETYPE OCTOBER FOUR LAST.

FOLLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED OCTOBER FIVE INSTANT:

[redacted] FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AID, CLAIMED SHE NEVER SAW INCOMING TELEGRAM CONCERNING MR. TOLLEFSON. SHE STATED SHE MADE XEROX COPY OF OUTGOING TELEGRAM CONCERNING MR. TOLLEFSON, BUT SHE DID NOT READ IT. ALSO CLAIMED SHE DID NOT KNOW REASON FOR [redacted] TRIP TO LONDON. SHE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

[redacted] REPRODUCTION SECTION, STATE (USDS) COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK. LOGICAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND NONE COULD FURNISH

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INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

[redacted] PHYSICAL SECRITY BRANCH, b6 b7C DOMESTIC OPERATIONS DIVISION, OFFICE OF SECURITY (SY), BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION, USDS, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING DISPOSAL AND DISTRUCTION OF CLASSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED.

[redacted] EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OPERATIONS, AID, ADVISED THAT [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] PAGE THREE OF USDS SY REPORT OF INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER REVEALS INTERVIEW OF [redacted] AND BASED ON RESULTS OF THAT INTERVIEW, WFO DOES NOT DEEM REINTERVIEW OF [redacted] NECESSARY AT THIS TIME.

INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT [redacted] [redacted] USDS ON BOTH JULY SIXTEEN AND NINETEEN b6 b7C LAST, IS PRESENTLY A [redacted] RESIDING

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ON CAMPUS.

WFO BELIEVES [redacted] SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED AND BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR SUCH INTERVIEW. IF AUTHORITY GRANTED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM OFF CAMPUS. b6 b7C

INTERVIEW AT AID AND USDS CONTINUING.

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RE WFO TELETYPE, OCTOBER FIVE LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED OCTOBER SIX INSTANT:

[redacted] AND [redacted]

[redacted] GOVERNMENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, WHOSE DUTIES INVOLVE DESTRUCTION OF STATE DEPARTMENT (USDS) CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, ADVISED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING BERT TOLLEFSON, LEAK OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO JACK ANDERSON OR STAFF AND WERE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANDERSON OR HIS STAFF.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] ALL OPERATIONS CENTER, AND [redacted] EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, ALL USDS, WERE INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION

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CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

[redacted] OFFICE OF PRESS RELATIONS, USDS AND [redacted] NEWS DIVISON, AID, WERE INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO EXPLORING POSSIBLE ACCESS OF ANDERSON AND HIS STAFF TO USDS BUILDING. [redacted] STATED ANDERSON AND STAFF ARE NOT AMONG APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY NEWS CORRESPONDENTS WHO ARE ACCREDITED AND HAVE ACCESS TO USDS BUILDING. HOWEVER, NOTHING TO HAVE PRECLUDED ANDERSON OR HIS STAFF FROM HAVING ACCESS TO USDS BUILDING DURING PERTINENT PERIODS ONCE THEY HAD OBTAINED LEGITIMATE APPOINTMENTS WITH PERSON IN USDS BUILDING.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

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RE WFO TELETYPE, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED OCTOBER TWELVE INSTANT.

[redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER; [redacted] OF THE SECRETARIAT STAFF AND [redacted] OF THE SECRETARIAT STAFF, ALL DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS), WERE INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

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[redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER, USDS, HAS ADVISED THAT [redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER, [redacted] PAGE ELEVEN OF USDS SECURITY OFFICE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION IN

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THIS MATTER, REVEALS [redacted] WAS ON FOUR P.M. TO MID- b6 b7C
NIGHT SHIFT ON JULY NINETEEN LAST, IN OPERATIONS CENTER. IN
VIEW OF ABOVE, WFO DOES NOT DEEM INTERVIEW OF [redacted]
NECESSARY AT THIS TIME AND NO LEAD WILL BE SET OUT TO HAVE
HER INTERVIEWED, UACB. — OK JRH

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT USDS.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Clamping the Lid on Embarrassment

By Jack Anderson

Ever since we reported on the drunken antics of an Agency for International Development official during Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's recent visit to Kenya, AID has been tightening the lid on classified messages.

FBI agents are grilling officials and giving lie detector tests to find out who leaked the secret report. Copy machines have been moved to secured areas where they are constantly monitored.

All these precautions have been taken in the name of national security. Yet our story, which precipitated the manhunt, had nothing to do with security.

We quoted from a message that Robinson McIlvane, the American ambassador to Kenya, sent to Dr. John Hannah, the AID administrator. The message was so sensitive that it was hand-delivered to Hannah under seal. He was upset, therefore, when we printed it for 45 million Americans to read.

But the subject of the message was the hijinks of Bert Tollefson, who is in charge of the AID program in Kenya. Alleged the hush-hush message:

"The problem started with Bert's well-known pushiness and general lack of sensitivity and culminated in his getting sloshed at Treetops (a night club), making passes at the vice president's secretary and trying to drag her down the steps to meet an elephant at ground level."

Tollefson assured us by telephone from Nairobi that it was all a misunderstanding, and blamed the whole episode on unidentified Democratic holdovers.

But Hannah took urgent steps to make sure we don't get any more of his secret messages. He issued terse instructions, intended for the eyes only of those who handle sensitive documents.

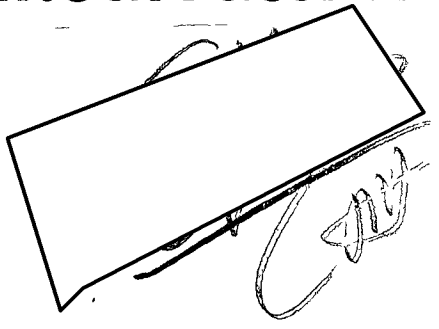
As evidence that Hannah hasn't yet plugged the leak, here are his new instructions:

"The reproduction of the State's NODIS, EXDIS, and TOP SECRET and the AID's EYES ONLY and TOP SECRET messages requires the approval of the AID Executive secretary, and such reproduction can be accomplished only by the EXSEC Staff. . . .

"All reproduction and copy machines are being located in in secured areas, which will be monitored. . . . During nonworking hours, all copy machines will be secured in such a way that they are inoperable."

Slow Economic Rise

Reporting to Republican congressional leaders on the economic outlook the other day, Budget Director George Shultz confided between puffs on his pipe that the economy is "moving in the



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right direction but not fast enough."

He reminded them that two million men had been released from the armed forces and laid off from defense production. This has had "a heavy impact" upon the economy, he said, but it is "now largely behind us."

He insisted that "inflation has topped out" and that the "economic structure clearly is strengthening."

The GOP leaders questioned President Nixon at the secret session about his economic plans. Asked about the 10 per cent surcharge on foreign imports, he replied: "Foreign nations are curious as to how long it will last. We are not going to move too quickly."

"It's important," cautioned New York's Sen. Jacob Javits, the top Republican on the Joint Congressional Economic Committee, "that we indicate our readiness to negotiate."

Colorado's Sen. Gordon Allott, the Senate Republican Conference chairman, questioned the President about tax investment credits for businessmen.

"Is the investment credit to be recommended on a temporary or permanent basis?" he asked.

"There should be an ongoing program," said Mr. Nixon. "We'll address ourselves to it in January."

The President, sipping coffee but frowning sternly as he spoke added: "Other countries have used the device of lives to accelerate depreciation to permit their industries to compete better overseas. We will have to examine our whole plant and investment situation to improve its competitive position."

Footnote: the President mildly goaded Wisconsin's Rep. John Byrnes, the ranking Republican on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, about his "disagreement" with White House tax proposals. This was a teasing reference to Byrne's close cooperation with Chairman Wilbur Mills (D—Ark.). But Byrnes predicted that the "outline" of Nixon's proposals would be left intact by the Ways and Means Committee.

Tight Squeeze

A Highway Safety official has proposed approving bus emergency exit windows that are so small an overfed American can't squeeze through.

On Aug. 2, the agency's motor vehicle section proposed a 13-by-20-inch size, far smaller than windows on modern buses. So shocked was the agency's research chief, John Edwards, that he fired off a memo pointing out that the school bus lobby recommended a minimum of 17-by-24 inches even for children.

The mini-exit Edwards wrote, "does not appear to be based on real life conditions encountered at the time of bus crashes."

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Honorable H. R. Haldeman
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Haldeman:

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The summary also covers this Bureau's investigation during the past week relating to the unauthorized disclosures involving Strategic Arms Limitation Talks and information set forth in Department of State cables relative to the alleged misbehavior in Kenya of Bert M. Tollefson, Jr., an administrator for the Agency for International Development.

We are continuing these investigations and you will be furnished further results obtained.

Single copies of the enclosure are also being sent to the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, and to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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INVESTIGATIONS OF UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Daniel Ellsberg:

Subsequent to the publication by "The New York Times" on June 13, 1971, of the first of a series of articles reportedly based on the "Pentagon papers," a number of other newspapers in the United States began publishing similar articles.

A number of firms in the Boston, Massachusetts, area, specializing in the reproduction of documents, were contacted to determine whether they had any connection with sizeable reproduction orders which could possibly have involved copying of the "Pentagon papers" subsequently furnished to newspapers other than "The New York Times." In connection with these contacts, it was determined on June 18, 1971, that one [redacted] of [redacted] had paid one such reproduction company $36.88 for an undisclosed purpose.

On October 5, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed and he recalled that in about mid-June he had issued a check for approximately $36 to a Boston reproduction firm for the purpose of duplicating his thesis [redacted] stated that he does not know Ellsberg, has never met or seen him, and does not have any knowledge regarding the "Pentagon papers" or any group which might have handled or released these papers.

Previous investigation has shown that the "St. Louis Post Dispatch" (SLPD) issues dated June 23, 25 and 30, 1971, and July 1, 2 and 6, 1971, set forth articles which may have been based on the "McNamara Study."

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Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information concerning SALT which appeared in the July 23, 1971, article by William Beecher in "The New York Times."

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On October 4, 1971, [redacted], advised he has access to SALT documents but does not possess expert knowledge concerning SALT. He stated he had no idea as to the identity of Beecher's source or the reason behind the leak of the information to Beecher. [redacted] formerly worked at the [redacted] and knew Beecher fairly well while at [redacted] in 1961 and 1962. His acquaintance with Beecher stemmed from [redacted] He stated Beecher was skillful at composing accurate stories based on several interviews. [redacted] suggested that Beecher may have had more than one source for the above article, basing his suggestion on his opinion that Beecher is a reliable reporter but would release a story if the information came from several sources and could, therefore, not be traced back to any one person.

On October 5, 1971, [redacted] advised he has complete access to SALT documents but does not have a comprehensive knowledge concerning SALT. He explained that his duties concern the administrative handling of SALT documents and he does not have the time to read and analyze them.

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[redacted] recalled reading the article by Beecher and felt that Beecher must have been briefed by a person knowledgeable concerning SALT. He was personally unaware of briefings of persons outside the SALT community. b6 b7C

On October 6, 1971, [redacted] advised that he has limited access to some SALT documents but has never seen a National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM) relating to SALT. After having read Beecher's article, he felt that the information had been furnished to Beecher officially as it contained classified information and supposedly quoted high Government officials.

On October 7, 1971, [redacted] advised his work concerns the use of [redacted] and he is, therefore, interested in SALT. [redacted] stated he does not have access to SALT documents and communications as a rule and has never seen an NSDM pertaining to SALT. He described his knowledge of matters relating to SALT as very limited; however, he did recall that his office received a cable setting out either a summary or text of a briefing concerning SALT given to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) by Ambassador Gerard C. Smith, which was a short time before he read an article by William Beecher in "The New York Times," which reported very similar information on SALT. [redacted] was of the opinion the NATO briefing message had no more information than the Beecher article and possibly less.

On October 7, 1971, [redacted] advised he has no knowledge of SALT, has seen no communications relative to SALT, and does not know William Beecher.

On October 7, 1971, [redacted] advised he has worked on SALT matters since March, 1970, and has complete access to all classified SALT information. [redacted] stated that William Beecher's article in "The New York Times" concerning SALT set forth classified information and was of the opinion that Beecher must have gotten the information from a well informed person having continuing access to SALT information. [redacted] said he did not know Beecher and was not aware of any unofficial briefings concerning SALT for Congressmen or their assistants.

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[redacted] advised that he is a close friend of [redacted] but said he has never discussed SALT with [redacted] other than in general terms and has never discussed future United States proposals with him. [redacted] advised he is also acquainted with [redacted] but has not seen [redacted] since May, 1971, when he had lunch with [redacted] He recalled on that occasion there was some conversation concerning SALT, but no future United States proposals were discussed. It was [redacted] opinion that [redacted] is not particularly well versed regarding current SALT negotiations.

Previous investigation established that [redacted] is currently a [redacted] and prior to that time was employed as [redacted] On July 19, 1971, four days prior to the publication of Beecher's article concerning SALT, [redacted] met with Beecher.

On September 23, 1971, [redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly with [redacted] was closely associated with SALT. [redacted] left [redacted] approximately one year ago. [redacted] worked for a short time with the [redacted] and is currently employed as [redacted]

It was determined on September 23, 1971, that [redacted] currently holds a ~~"Top Secret"~~ clearance, plus "Special" clearances. It was likewise determined that [redacted] currently holds a ~~"Top Secret"~~ clearance.

Tollefson Leak:

This investigation relates to the unauthorized disclosure of classified information from State Department cables which appeared in the "Washington Post" article by Jack Anderson on July 27, 1971. There were two cables involved, both classified "~~Confidential~~," which concerned alleged misbehavior on the part of Bert N. Tollefson, Jr., who is employed by the Agency for International Development (AID), in Kenya, Africa.

On October 6, 1971, [redacted] Office of Press Relations, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., advised Jack Anderson and members of his staff are not among the approximately two hundred and seventy

news correspondents who are accredited to the USDS and who have access to the USDS building. [redacted] noted, however, that nothing would preclude Anderson or any member of his staff from gaining access to the USDS building by obtaining an appointment with a USDS employee. b6 b7C

On October 7, 1971, [redacted] General Services Division, Bureau of Administration, USDS, advised logs are not kept of visitors to the USDS building during normal working hours, which hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visitors who enter this building after normal working hours are required to sign a log sheet at the time of entrance and must be escorted through the building to their destinations. The visitors logs were examined on October 8, 1971, for the period July 17-20, 1971, and no record was located indicating Jack Anderson or the following members of his staff visited the Department of State during that period. [redacted] Les Whitten, Opal Ginn and [redacted] However, news correspondents possessing White House passes are allowed access to the building during non-work hours without an escort. b6 b7C

Interviews were also conducted with twenty other employees of AID and the USDS regarding this leak, and all individuals interviewed advised they possessed no information regarding this leak or which would serve to identify the person or persons responsible for the leak.

NOTE:

Xerox copies furnished the Honorable H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President, and the Honorable Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, at the White House, and to the Attorney General with copies to his Deputy and the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, by cover letter.

1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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To summarize, for information, recent developments in our continuing investigations of alleged leaks of classified data to the press.

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1 - 65-74135 (SALT LEK)
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SALT LEK (Leak of Classified Information Concerning Strategic Arms Limitation Talks Appearing in "The New York Times" Article by William Beecher, 7/23/71): [redacted] advised he had access to SALT documents although he is not expert concerning same. [redacted] formerly worked at both [redacted] and knew Beecher in 1961 and 1962 from [redacted] He described Beecher as skillful at composing stories from various interviews and suggested Beecher may have had more than one source for article in question. Although feeling Beecher is a reliable reporter, he also felt Beecher would release a story if the information came from several sources and could not be traced to any one person.

TOLL LEK (Leak of Information from State Department Cables to Jack Anderson: Additional interviews conducted at the Agency for International Development and at State Department developed no information concerning the identity of anyone leaking information to Anderson.

ACTION:

For information.

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ACTION CONTINUED:

Investigations of leaks of classified information to the press continue to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly summary to the White House, Attorney General and his Deputy, as well as Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division.

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Miller, E.S.	
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FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED OCTOBER THIRTEEN INSTANT:

[redacted] WHO WAS FORMER [redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) AND [redacted] USDS, WHO WAS FORMER [redacted] OPERATIONS CENTER, USDS, WERE INTERVIEWED AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SOURCE OF LEAK.

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WITH A VIEW TO EXPLORING WHETHER COMMUNICATIONS FILE CENTERS OF AID AND USDS MIGHT CONTAIN COPIES OF TWO TELEGRAMS

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INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER AND IF SO, WHETHER SUCH COPIES MIGHT SHOW INITIALS OF PERSONS HANDLING THEM, [redacted] RECORDS SERVICES DIVISION, OFFICE OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS, USDS, AND [redacted] OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES- COMMUNICATIONS, AID, WERE INTERVIEWED; HOWEVER, RESPECTIVE FILE CENTERS DID NOT CONTAIN COPIES OF TWO TELEGRAMS INVOLVED. b6 b7C

[redacted] INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SECTION, EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, USDS, WAS CONTACTED RELATIVE TO DESTRUCTION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IN OPERATIONS CENTER, USDS, BUT NO PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT USDS.

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