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(SCANDAL)

LONDON--BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY TODAY DEMANDED A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION OF WAR MINISTER JOHN PROFUMO'S RESIGNATION IN A SEX SCANDAL THAT SHOOK THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

THE OPPOSITION PARTY CALLED FOR AN INQUIRY IN PARLIAMENT INTO ANY POSSIBLE BREACH OF SECURITY RESULTING FROM PROFUMO'S RELATIONS WITH A RED-HAIRED PLAYGIRL WHO ALSO WAS FRIENDLY WITH A SOVIET ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE.

AT THE SAME TIME QUEEN ELIZABETH WAIVED PROTOCOL SO THAT PROFUMO WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE CEREMONY OF APPEARING BEFORE HER TO HAND IN HIS SEALS OF OFFICE.

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ADD SCANDAL, LONDON (UPI-34)  
 LABOR PARTY LEADER HAROLD WILSON, MOUNTING A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN, DEMANDED THAT THE PROFUMO CASE BE DEBATED AS SOON AS PARLIAMENT IS RESUMED ON JUNE 17.

WILSON SAID HE WOULD OPEN THE ATTACK PERSONALLY.  
 THE LABOR PARTY MOVE HEIGHTENED THE FUROR OVER THE RESIGNATION OF PROFUMO WHO ADMITTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT HE LIED WHEN HE TOLD PARLIAMENT LAST MARCH 22 THERE HAD BEEN NO "IMPROPRIETIES" IN HIS RELATIONS WITH CHRISTINE KEELER, 21.

PARTY LEADERS SAID THEY WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT MISS KEELER'S FRIENDLINESS WITH CAPT. EUGENE IVANOV, ASSISTANT SOVIET NAVAL ATTACHE, AT A TIME WHEN SHE ALSO WAS SEEING PROFUMO. IVANOV WAS RECALLED TO MOSCOW LAST DECEMBER.

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1 - Mr. Kampfer  
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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

*England*

CHRISTINE KEELER, INFORMATION CONCERNING DASH LIAISON

KEELER CASE IS BEING AFFORDED WIDE COVERAGE BY UNITED STATES PRESS. NEW YORK POST JUNE SEVEN, LAST, ALLEGES SOME AMERICAN DIPLOMATS OR POLITICIANS MAY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED. DETERMINE FROM YOUR SOURCES WHETHER ANY UNITED STATES NATIONALS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE AND ARRANGE TO BE PROMPTLY INFORMED SHOULD SUCH INFORMATION BE DEVELOPED BY THE BRITISH IN THE FUTURE.

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ENCLOSURE

NOTE:

Keeler is the London prostitute whose relations with recently resigned Cabinet member John Profumo have occasioned a crisis in Macmillan's Government. "New York Post" allegation has caused press inquiry.

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1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Branigan  
1-Mr. Wannal  
1-Liaison Section

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS-R, GREAT BRITAIN.

ONE NINE FIVE NINE YEARBOOK OF AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC  
ASSOCIATION LISTS AS A NONMEMBER ONE STEPHEN T. WARD, THIRTY-  
EIGHT DEVONSHIRE STREET, W ONE, LONDON, ENGLAND. THIS WARD  
WAS MEMBER OF CLASS OF ONE NINE THREE EIGHT AT KIRKSVILLE,  
MISSOURI, COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY AND SURGERY. [ADVISE BY RETURN  
CABLE WHETHER DEVONSHIRE STREET ADDRESS IS OR HAS BEEN THE  
ADDRESS OF THE STEPHEN WARD INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.] NO  
IDENTIFIABLE DATA IN BUFILES.

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Memorandum from D.J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan dated 6/12/63 re  
CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS-R, GREAT BRITAIN, GAD:mdg.

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1-Mr. Wannall  
1-Mr. DeLoach

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE  
DATE: APR 8 1987

CHRISTINE WHEELER, IS DASH RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

REBUCAB JUNE EIGHT AND URCAB JUNE TEN LAST.

[REDACTED]

IT IS  
ESSENTIAL THAT YOU STAY ON TOP OF THIS CASE AND THAT YOU KEEP BUREAU  
FULLY AND PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS WITH PARTICULAR  
EMPHASIS ON ANY ALLEGATION THAT US NATIONALS ARE OR HAVE BEEN INVOLVED  
IN ANY WAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 10, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE APR 8 1987SUBJECT: JOHN PROFUND  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, JR.

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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EXTENDED BY 20105/100  
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7-29-83

The "New York Post" on 6/7/63, in a story concerning the notorious British prostitute, Christine Keeler, stated, "It was reported that information had been forwarded to the FBI on the possibility that American diplomats or politicians may have been compromised. This is not true."

Legat has arranged to be informed if anything of this nature develops.

This is being checked

Only two US angles have arisen to date. First, Dr. Stephen Ward, the osteopath in whose apartment Keeler was entertaining, is reported to have received his osteopathic degree from a US college prior to World War II. Secondly, the London "Daily Telegraph" of 6/10/63 quotes Admiral R. B. Lynch, US Naval Attache in London, as saying, "If Ivanov was a spy he certainly fooled me." Ivanov is the Soviet Military Attache who shared Keeler's favors. Admiral Lynch reportedly stated he had met Ivanov a number of times on the diplomatic cocktail circuit. \* IVANOV HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS (CURRENTLY) AS BEING AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT

General Joseph Carroll, former Bureau Agent and present head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, has informed us that Defense Secretary McNamara is extremely interested in the Keeler case and has asked to be kept promptly informed of all developments. General Carroll asked that we furnish him any data of defense interest which may be forwarded by our Legat.

ACTION: BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: APR 8 1987

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We are following this case very closely. Press interest and coverage is unusually high and if there are any US personnel involved, we will try to get the information at once.

GAD:mls (9)

1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Mohr;  
1-Mr. Sullivan; 1-Mr. DeLoach;  
1-Mr. Branigan; 1-Mr. Wannall;  
1-Mr. Foarde; 1-Liaison

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**Memorandum**

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/10/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont *WMB*cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

JOHN PROFUMO,  
British War Minister,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Espionage)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.Reference is made to the current  
publicity on the confession of Profumo that he  
was involved with the prostitute Christine Keeler,  
who was also associated with Soviet diplomat  
Eugene Ivanov.CLASSIFIED AND  
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 BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)

DATE: APR 8 1967

URGENT 6-10-63

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 824

CHRISTINE KEELER, INFORMATION CONCERNING-LIAISON.

 9-2-86  
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John Profumo

 [REDACTED] ARRANGEMENTS  
 MADE TO BE INFORMED IF SUCH INFORMATION DEVELOPS

 DR. STEPHEN WARD, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED  
 WITH LIVING ON THE INCOME FROM PROSTITUTION ALLEGEDLY  
 OBTAINED OSTEOPATH DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE  
 WAR.

 YEVGENIYE IVANOV, SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE INVOLVED WITH  
 SUBJECT [REDACTED] IN  
 LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH", JUNE 10, ADMIRAL R. B. LYNCH,  
 U. S. NAVAL ATTACHE, LONDON IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "IF IVANOV  
 WAS A SPY HE CERTAINLY FOOLED ME." LYNCH STATED HE MET  
 IVANOV A NUMBER OF TIMES ON THE DIPLOMATIC "COCKTAIL CIRCUIT."

 THIS CASE HAVING WIDESPREAD RAMIFICATIONS. SOME ALLEGE  
 MAC MILLAN GOVERNMENT MAY FALL AS A RESULT OF IT.

 INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCES WILL BE IMMEDIATELY  
 REPORTED. (U)

CHARLES W. BATES

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cc. Mr. Sullivan  
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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 paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Liaison  
 1 - Mr. Branigan  
 1 - Mr. Foarde  
 Mr. Day

CABLEGRAM

TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON  
 FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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DATE 7/29/82 BY SP1ASKJ

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY -  
 RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

REURCAB JUNE TWELVE. IN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION FROM  
 YOU INDICATING FBI INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] IS DESIRABLE  
 FROM SECURITY OR OTHER STANDPOINT NONE WILL BE CONDUCTED.  
 STATE PASSPORT FILES INDICATE [REDACTED]  
 INDICATED PERMANENT ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] IN  
 APPLICATION FOR MOST RECENT PASSPORT JUNE EIGHT, ONE NINE  
 SIX TWO. HE FURTHER INDICATED HE INTENDED TO RESIDE  
 ABROAD INDEFINITELY. NO IDENTIFIABLE RECORD IN BUFILES  
 OR IDENTIFICATION RECORDS.

ADVISE BUREAU WHETHER AIR FORCE IS INTERVIEWING  
 THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL MENTIONED IN URCAF

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Detached)

VIA CABLEGRAM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *WCS/*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
IS-R  
GREAT BRITAIN

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Pursuant to instructions ASAC Welte, Chicago, was advised by telephone 6/11/63 to check out the press item appearing in the Washington Star 6/10/63 concerning Dr. Stephen Ward. This item stated that the American Osteopathic Association, Chicago, Illinois, reported their records show a Stephen Ward graduated in 1938 from the Kirksville, Missouri, College of Osteopathy in surgery but that he does not belong to the American Association and has practiced osteopathy only in England.

Welte was cautioned that the Bureau must not be identified as taking an active interest in this matter and that he should attempt, through his reliable sources, to secure independent verification of the facts alleged in the press. He was instructed that if he is unable to secure this information without identifying his interest he should telephone the appropriate office covering the Kirksville College and ask them to verify Ward's graduation. It was emphasized that the FBI must not be identified in any inquiry and that any facts secured should be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

## ACTION:

For information. Bureau files are also being searched concerning Ward and you will be promptly informed if any identifiable data is disclosed.

1-Mr. Belmont  
 1-Mr. Sullivan  
 1-Mr. DeLoach  
 1-Mr. Branigan  
 1-Mr. Wannall  
 1-Mr. Foarde  
 1-Liaison Section

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *WLS*

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DJB*

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS-R, GREAT BRITAIN

DATE: June 12, 1963

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Dr. Stephen Ward, the London Osteopath who has been arrested and charged with living on the earnings of prostitution, is reported to have received his medical education in the United States. It was at Ward's London apartment that both British War Minister Profumo and Soviet Assistant Military Attache Eugene Ivanov shared the favors of Christine Keeler. *6-1* *8-1*

Our Chicago Office reports that the 1959 yearbook of the American Osteopathic Association, 212 East Ohio Street, Chicago, does not list Ward as a member but contains a listing captioned "Nonmembers of the American Osteopathic Association." This list includes the name Stephen T. Ward, 38 Devonshire Street, W.1., London, England. This Ward is listed as a member of the class of 1938 at the Kirksville, Missouri, College of Osteopathy and Surgery. No further information is listed and neither Ward's middle initial nor the listed address has appeared in press stories currently available. We have refrained from making open inquiry at the college in order to avoid any possibility that the U.S. press might learn of our interest. There is no identifiable reference to Ward in our indices.

ACTION:

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ON *3-3-87*

While it is probable that the Kirksville College graduate is the same Ward who is involved in the current British sensation, attached is a cable to London furnishing the given address in order that the question of identification may be resolved. *(214)*

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Branigan
- 1-Mr. Wannall
- 1-Mr. Foarde
- 1-Liaison Section

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TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

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SUBJECT: JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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DATE: APR 8 1987

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## ACTION:

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For information, Legat, London, has been instructed to stay right on top of this case and keep us fully informed.

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| 1 - Mr. Belmont  | 1 - Mr. Wannall |
| 1 - Mr. Sullivan | 1 - Liaison     |
| 1 - Mr. Branigan | 1 - Mr. Papich  |

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# Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOHR

**DATE:** 6/17/63

**FROM : C. D. DE LOACH**

**SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO**

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ON 8-2-87

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[redacted] called me from New York late Friday night, 6/14/63. He told me that he was the attorney for [redacted] who had been named prominently by the "New York Daily News" as a figure in the captioned case in London.

[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] was currently in Miami, Florida. He then told me he wanted to talk off the record. [redacted]

told me he wanted to talk off the record.

Wash DC

65-68210-13

**ACTION:**

53 JUN 26 1963

53 JUN 26 1963 This matter has been talked over with Mr. Belmont, who is of the opinion that our current position is good, [REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones  
GPD: (5)

65-68218 (67D)

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Memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr  
Re: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

ACTION (continued)

[REDACTED] however, no efforts will be made to interview him at this time unless

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 17, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO;  
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ON 3-2-87

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Legal Attache (Legat) Bates at London reported that US Embassy records in London indicate Thomas Corbally talked with the Ambassador's secretary on 1/29/63 and furnished information concerning the association of London prostitute Christine Keeler with former British War Minister Profumo and a "Soviet." This was allegedly done because Corbally felt Keeler might make a trip to the US. The Director asked if we knew what disposition the Embassy had made of this information.

We do not know what the Embassy did, but we do know that they did not tell us and we are cabling Legat, London, to find out whether the Embassy told anyone.

In addition, we are asking Legat, London, whether he feels this case can be adequately covered during his scheduled absence for 3-day conferences at the Seat of Government commencing 7/8/63, and for the two weeks annual leave he plans to take in the US thereafter.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is the cable discussed above.

## Enclosure

GAD:mls (8)

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Branigan
- 1-Mr. Wannall
- 1-Liaison
- 1-Foreign Liaison

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Brannigan
- 1 - Mr. Pearde
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Day

To: SAC, Miami  
From: Director, FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R, GREAT BRITAIN

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DECLASSIFICATION 10-17-83  
7-29-88

Through Legat, London, Bureau is closely watching developments arising from the exposure of the relationship between the London prostitute Christine Keeler, former British War Minister Profumo and former Assistant Soviet Military Attache Eugene Ivanov.

[REDACTED]

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Legat, London, reports Corbally talked with the secretary of United States ambassador to London, 1-29-63, and identified Keeler and Margaret Davis as "top call girls." He reported to the secretary that the girls had sold an article

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Airtel to Miami  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO

to a Sunday paper listing the men with whom they had spent the night. One was Profumo and another was a Russian Naval officer. Corbally said Profumo had taken both girls to Lord Astor's where they swam naked in a pool. Corbally stated that Prime Minister MacMillan was informed of this on 1-28-63. Legat notes that British press stories state Corbally has denied knowing Keeler

Corbally reportedly furnished this information because he felt Keeler might travel to the United States.

(b7D)

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: June 13, 1963

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

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JOHN PROFUMO;

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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Our Legal Attache (Legat) at London is following this case closely in an effort to be promptly informed in the event any US citizens or residents are shown to have been involved.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

There is no identifiable record of Corbally in either Bufiles or Identification records.

## ACTION:

Classified by *1678 RFE*  
Declassify on: OADR

For information.

GAD:mls (9)

1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Mohr;  
1-Mr. Sullivan; 1-Mr. DeLoach;  
1-Mr. Branigan; 1-Mr. Wannall;  
1-Mr. Foarde; 1-Liaison

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EX-101

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BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (200)  
DATE: APR 8 1964

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

VERY URGENT 6-13-63  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 827

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GB. REMYCAB JUNE 12  
AND BUCAB JUNE 12.

DR. STEPHEN D. WARD HAS OFFICE AT 38 DEVONSHIRE STREET,  
LONDON W. 1.

NEWS ACCOUNTS TODAY STATE WARD'S FORMER WIFE, PATRICIA  
MARY BAINES NOW BELIEVED LIVING IN U. S. WERE MARRIED IN  
1949, LATER DIVORCED.

CHARLES W. BATES

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. SULLIVAN + Mr. Day  
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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DATE 2-29-82 BY SP1 BSK

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1 - Litrento

The Attorney General

June 19, 1963

Director, FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

Attached hereto is a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which reports information furnished by [redacted] to our New York Office relating to captioned matter. This information has been furnished to Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Secretary of State; and Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Enclosure

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SECRETARY OF STATE

65-68218-18

## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/12/63

We are advising Legat, London, that we are not attempting to interview Corbally, and requesting advice from Legat whether such an interview is desirable from security or other standpoint. We are asking Legat whether Air Force is interviewing the two Air Force personnel in England.

In view of administration interest and forthcoming Presidential trip, we are preparing memorandum for the AG.

AHB:CSH

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VERY URGENT  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT LONDON

6-12-63

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*7-29-82*

CHRISTINE KEELER, IS - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.  
REBUCAB JUNE 11.

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DATE: APR 8 1985

EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW  
THOMAS JOSEPH CORBALLY, BORN MARCH 25, 1921, NEWARK, NEW  
JERSEY, US PASSPORT Z 161585. FATHER LISTED AS HARRY,  
6 PLEASANT PLACE, DEAL, N.J. CORBALLY FORMERLY MARRIED TO  
GUSSTIE MORAN, BORN CALIFORNIA. WAS DIVORCED DECEMBER, 1956.

INFO FROM OSI SOURCE REVEALS AIRMAN  
OVERHEARD TO STATE SUBJECT CHARGED ONE HUNDRED POUNDS PER  
NIGHT AND GAVE IMPRESSION HE SPENT SEVERAL NIGHTS WITH HER.  
HAS ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS OF HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION  
AT THIRD AIR FORCE. USAF BELIEVED TO  
HAVE REFERRED COLORED AIRMAN TO SUBJECT. ALSO HAS  
ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFO.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THIS MATTER BEGINS JUNE 17.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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CHARLES W. BATES

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Letter to AG  
HAD: 6/14/63  
cc-MR. SULLIVAN  
Mr. [Signature]



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The Attorney General

June 14, 1963

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Director, FBI

1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Evans  
1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. Casper  
1-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. Trotter

CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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we are closely watching developments in the case of former  
British War Minister Profumo and his relations with Christine  
Keeler, whose favors were also shared by Soviet Assistant Military  
Attache Eugene Ivanov.

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The Attorney General

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There is a possibility that some Air Force enlisted personnel may have had relations with Christine Keeler. One Airman was reported to have said that Keeler charged 100 pounds per night and gave the impression that he had spent several nights with her. Another enlisted man is said to have referred a colored Airman to Keeler. This information was furnished to us by the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force.

NOTE:

Legal Attache, London, is following this case closely. No basis has yet appeared for any FBI investigation.

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June 19, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which sets forth information furnished by [REDACTED] to our New York Office in connection with the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler. (67D)

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of State and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency. 77

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

June 21, 1963

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Litrento
- 1 - Mr. Evans

CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by [REDACTED] relating to the captioned matter. (b7D)

This information has been furnished to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President; the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of State; and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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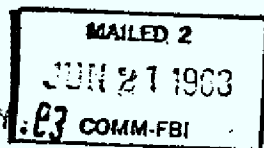
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To: ☒ Mr. Tolson  
☒ Mr. Belmont  
☒ Mr. Mohr  
☒ Mr. Casper  
☒ Mr. Callahan  
☒ Mr. Conrad  
☒ Mr. DeLoach  
☒ Mr. Evans  
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7-28-82

June 14, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

9-3-86  
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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

We are closely watching developments in the case  
of former British War Minister Profumo and his relations  
with Christine Keeler, whose favors were also shared by  
Soviet Assistant Military Attache Eugene Ivanov.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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There is a possibility that some Air Force enlisted personnel may have had relations with Christine Keeler. One Airman was reported to have said that Keeler charged 100 pounds per night and to have given the impression that he had spent several nights with her. Another enlisted man is said to have referred a colored Airman to Keeler. This information was furnished to us by the Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Above letter being sent at the Director's instructions. Similar letter has been sent to the Attorney General.

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June 21, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McNamara:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by [REDACTED] which relates to the matter involving former British War Minister John Profumo. (b7D)

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT, LONDON

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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB.  
REMYCAB JUNE 14. NEW YORK DAILY NEWS CONTACTED EMBASSY  
TODAY STATING THOMAS CORBALLY MADE STATEMENT IN MIAMI THAT HE  
TOLD EMBASSY LONDON STORY RE SUBJECTS. EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW  
CORBALLY TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY, JANUARY 29 AND  
GAVE INFO RE KEELER'S ASSOCIATION WITH PROFUMO AND A "SOVIET."  
THIS DONE BECAUSE CORBALLY FELT KEELER MIGHT MAKE TRIP TO U. S.  
EMBASSY MADE STATEMENT TO PRESS TODAY THAT INFO FURNISHED  
BY CORBALLY RE KELLER IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED TRIP TO U. S.  
LONDON PRESS CARRYING STORY THAT MICHAEL EDDOWES CLAIMS  
TO HAVE REPORTED ON MARCH 29 TO POLICE STATEMENT TO HIM BY  
KEELER THAT IVANOV ASKED HER TO OBTAIN FROM PROFUMO DATE OF  
DELIVERY OF NUCLEAR WARHEADS TO WEST GERMANY.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON ENTIRE MATTER BEGINS JUNE 17.

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*Do you know what  
embassy did with this?*

Memo to Sullivan  
CC-MR. SULLIVAN  
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Call Legat London  
JMD: 6-17-63*

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1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Branigan

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CABLEGRAM

65-68218-24

TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS DASH R AND GB.

REURCAB JUNE ONE FIVE LAST. ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE WHAT DISPOSITION MADE BY EMBASSY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THOMAS CORBALLY EITHER ON JANUARY TWO NINE LAST OR LATER. IN PARTICULAR DETERMINE WHAT DISSEMINATION IF ANY WAS MADE BY EMBASSY TO US AGENCIES IN LONDON. IF DATA REPORTED BY EMBASSY TO STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SECURE DATE AND NUMBER OF CABLE IF POSSIBLE.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 RFP/104  
ON 9-3-86

YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY DATA OF POSSIBLE US INTEREST DEVELOPED CONCERNING THIS CASE. ALSO ADVISE BUREAU BY RETURN CABLE WHETHER YOU FEEL CASE CAN BE ADEQUATELY COVERED DURING YOUR SCHEDULED ABSENCE FOR CONFERENCES AND LEAVE. (S)(u)

GAD:mls (9)

1-Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

(Note: Cover memo D. J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan, 6/17/63, re: Christine Keeler, John Profumo, IS-R & GB, GAD:mls)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S)

Re NY airtel, 6/14/63.

[REDACTED] (S) (b1)

SA [REDACTED] was interviewed by  
[REDACTED] at which time he furnished some  
information which had come to his attention relating  
to the PROFUMO case in England. (S) (b1)

This information is being submitted to the  
Bureau in a blind memorandum, five copies of which are  
enclosed with this communication.

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[REDACTED] (S) (b1)

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(b7c) [REDACTED]

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Approved: liq

Special Agent in Charge

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6-18-63

with 1884 / [signature]

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NY [REDACTED] (S) (b1)

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It is believed, in the event it is decided to disseminate this information [REDACTED] (b1) that the data furnished by the informant be very carefully paraphrased and that suitable deletions as to the specific date the information was furnished, as well as the circumstances under which it was furnished, be made. (S)

[REDACTED] (b1)

The enclosed memorandum is being classified (S) "Top Secret" [REDACTED] (S) (b1)

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DATE: APR 8 1982

[REDACTED] (S)

Information Concerning the Profumo Case in England

An informant, who has furnished reliable informa-  
tion in the past, recently made available the following  
information: (u)

[REDACTED] (S) (b1)

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[REDACTED] (b1) (S)

[REDACTED] (b1) (S)

Informant's Evaluation (u)

[REDACTED] (S) (b1)

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PAGE TWO FROM LONDON NO. 830

VISA RECORDS SHOW KEELER HAS CURRENT VISA FOR U. S.  
ISSUED JULY 1962.

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 2:16 PM HL

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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5-112 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/17/63

In view of the attached, we  
think the time has come for [REDACTED]

If you agree, [REDACTED]

AHB:hmm

*Done, 6/18-*

*Agreeing with A.C. & Mr. Sullivan  
in effect - 6/18*

*yes*  
*X* *J*

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b7D

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Evans; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;  
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Torrillo  
The Attorney General

June 18, 1963

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In view of the President's forthcoming trip to Europe, it is believed you would want to know of the following information which was obtained from a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the extremely delicate and sensitive source providing this information, it is being furnished only to you with the belief you might want to personally advise the President concerning this information. (u)

WAB:JJT:hrt  
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TOP SECRET to protect own source

compromise of source would result in grave damage to the U.S.

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- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 831

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 CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS-R AND GB.  
 REBUCAB JUNE 17. CORBALLY FURNISHED INFO TO AMBASSADOR'S  
 OFFICE JANUARY 29. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] NO OTHER DISSEMINATION. IT WAS NOT REPORTED BY EMBASSY  
 TO STATE DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED]

 I AM SCHEDULED TO BE IN SCANDANAVIA NEXT WEEK. IN VIEW  
 THIS CASE WILL SEND ONE OF ASSISTANT LEGATS ON TRIP. I FEEL  
 CASE CAN BE ADEQUATELY COVERED DURING MY ABSENCE FOR CONFERENCES  
 AND LEAVE, HOWEVER, WILL RECONSIDER MATTER ON JUNE 28 AND ADVISE  
 BUREAU MY FEELINGS AT THAT TIME.

 CHARLES W. BATES  
 RDR

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 7-29-82

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

 cc: Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Brandigan  
 3rd Mr. Brennan

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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65-68218-26

June 19, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which sets forth information furnished by [REDACTED] to our New York Office in connection with the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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June 21, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Litrento

Dear Mr. Rusk:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by [REDACTED] which relates to the matter involving former British War Minister John Profumo. (67D)

Sincerely yours,

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June 21, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Litrento

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 21, 1963, which reports the high lights of information furnished by [REDACTED] which relates to the matter involving former British War Minister John Profumo. (b7D)

This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Martin

JUNE 23, 1963

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TO SAC BALTIMORE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R - GB.

REBURAD JUNE TWENTY-ONE LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NOTE:

Above correction received from Legat, London, in phone call  
to Bureau 6/23/63.

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JUN 26 1963

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUN 23 1963

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LHM

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

New York, June 10th

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DATE 7/29/82 BY SP1ASK/ey

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Office of the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Washington 25. D.C.

*20 June 1963*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

2 Years ago, I wrote to our Mr. President J.F.K., telling him about " the security leak " we have in London and as to, how they do it.

Well I read in the news-paper, that our C.I.D. boy's have been doing a good job - specially on that Dr. Ward fellow.

What I am missing, is the fact, that there exists a " Confidential Man " of a Governement ( name's later ) who travels frequently to Russia, right into their H.Q. and back to Europe...confering with diflerent people, including American's and going on parties and nobody jet, has mentioned his name on any " Reception "!

So he is working " steady " ! Question is, how much of this , do we know ? Personally, I have my own thoughts about it all.

I also mentioned in my letter to our President ( J.F.K ) that I was willing to work for you, I mean full-time, if you ( I mean the U.S. Gov. ) meets my conditions. They are tough, I know, but efficient, too.

I know, that the F.B.I. is not handling " C.I.D Security " ( or the Agencies ), but you Sir, you sit -in, for " Lunch " with those " Top-guy 's " .....couldn't you talk to one ?

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My best regards

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PS. My address:

New York 11, N.Y., USA

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# Eyes of U.S. Were Upon Ward

London, June 10 (Special)—U. S. authorities for weeks had been shadowing Dr. Stephen Ward as a Communist suspect who they thought was meeting too many Americans—and they played a big part in unmasking him as a vice ring operator, sources said today.

The U. S. officials also aided Scotland Yard in pressing its investigation of whether the call girl ring Ward has been accused of running from his plush London home was only part of a bigger setup with American ramifications, the sources added.

The American officials already had established that Ward did not like Americans and that he lost no opportunity to say derogatory things about them.

## Favors Ties With East

Though here never has been any decisive evidence that Ward is or was a Communist, there was evidence that he was well

disposed toward the Russians and frequently said that Britain should look to the East and not to the West for peace and prosperity.

Among the revelations linking the London vice operation with America was the discovery that one call girl operating from a Chelsea apartment here was a Chinese-American named Susy, who was mixed up in the Harry Alan Towers case in New York in May, 1961.

Towers, then 40, a suave London TV producer, was charged with importing stunning blonde Maria Novotny, then 19, into the

U. S. for the purpose of prostitution and with living off her earnings as a call girl.

## He Fled to Russia

Towers jumped bail and fled to Russia, where he was subsequently spotted in Moscow and Rostov. When last seen by an Englishman in Russia, Towers said he intended to go to Peking. That was the last heard from him.

Maria skipped probation and returned to London.

Federal prosecutors said at the time that Towers had brought number of girls into the U. S. since 1959 for immoral purposes.

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June 17, 1963

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New York 11, New York

(b7c)

Dear

(b7c)

Your letter of June 10, 1963, with enclosure, has been received, and your interest in offering assistance to this Bureau is indeed appreciated.

While I cannot authorize you to act in any capacity for the FBI, individuals can be of the utmost aid by referring to proper authorities all information coming to their attention of a criminal or subversive nature. Should you receive such information which you believe would be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact representatives of our New York Office located at 201 East 69th Street, New York 21, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JUN 17 1963  
COMM-FBI

1 - New York - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with [redacted] Since 1957 [redacted] has furnished information to various field offices which he has felt might be of interest to the Bureau. Enclosure was a newspaper clipping pertaining to the suspected activity of one Dr. Ward in London.

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DTP:jlr (FBI)  
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B.S.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holmes  
Gandy

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER,  
JOHN PROFUMO,  
IS - RALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 7/29/82 BY SP1 GSKJC

EMORY

Mr. ~~Henry~~ Swank, Special Assistant to Secretary of State Rusk, called at 11:10 a.m. relative to his earlier call today at which time he advised he would talk to Secretary Rusk on the State Department plans to check into the allegations that the American Embassy in London had been informed of the various aspects of the Keeler affair in January 1963.

Swank says that Secretary Rusk has decided to send Mr. William C. Burdett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs, to London to check into this. Burdett was scheduled to go to London anyway and will make his inquiries early next week, looking toward furnishing the information to Secretary Rusk personally, who will be in London the middle of next week. Swank said Burdett should develop the information by next Tuesday and furnish it to Secretary Rusk next Thursday.

Swank wanted to know whether, in view of the delicacy of the Embassy angle in this matter, it was necessary to furnish the results of this inquiry to the FBI. I repeated to him that we are not investigating the matter in London and it is the prerogative of the State Department to decide what dissemination shall be made of Mr. Burdett's inquiries.

*Legat Bates is being alerted.*

AHB:CSH (5)

OK

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43 CC MR. TOLSON  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**Belmont  
Mohr  
DeLoach1 - Sullivan  
1 - Branigan 1 - Martin  
1 - Liaison 1 - StarkTO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS, 6/24*

DATE: 6-24-63

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER,  
JOHN PROFUND  
IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
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Malone	✓
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Assistant Director John Malone, New York Office, telephonically contacted week-end Supervisor Earl R. Stark at approximately 10:20 P.M., 6-22-63. He made reference to Bureau teletype 6-21-63 instructing that [REDACTED] be reinterviewed. He pointed out the initial interview of [REDACTED] had been set up through Assistant Director DeLoach and wanted to know, prior to interview, whether Bureau desired that similar steps be taken in connection with the reinterview. (b7D)

In accordance with instructions from Assistant Director Sullivan, Mr. Malone was telephonically advised at 11:19 P.M. 6-22-63 to hold up on the reinterview and take no action in this matter until contacted by Mr. Sullivan.

ACTION:

For information.

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ECS:jej  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : W. A. Branigan

FROM : W. D. Stewart

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS - R AND GB

DATE: 6/24/63

1 - Branigan  
1 - Lee  
1 - Stewart

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In preparation for an interview with a reporter of the New York Journal American newspaper, a comprehensive brief of the Harry Alan Towers Case was prepared and is attached for completion of captioned file and Towers file.

## ACTION:

None. For your information.

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WDS:hc  
(5) *hc*

1 - 31-88535 (Harry Alan Towers)

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Harry Alan Towers - Fugitive;

Stella Maris Dibben, nee Capes  
Also known as Maria Novotny,  
Marie Novotny, Maria Capes, Marie  
Capes, Mariella Capes, Mrs. Harry  
Towers, Mrs. Horace Ronald Dibben  
WSTA (Bufile 31-88535) (NY 31-7903)

Harry Alan Towers, British TV producer, born 10/19/20 in London induced Maria Novotny, a 19 year old (born in England 5/9/41) British model and TV actress to come to NYC on 12/14/60 and work as a model and TV actress. Towers arrived on 12/10/60. Upon her arrival, Towers immediately engaged her into lucrative prostitution during which she earned about \$400 per week \$300 of which he took. She utilized four personal phone numbers to arrange her prostitution dates. One phone listed to Towers at 140 W. 55th ST., NYC, apt. 4A; one to Novotny at 300 East 46th St., apt. 18D, NYC; one to Horace R. Dibben, her husband, at same 46th ST. address and one to E. M. Adams at 54 East 83rd St., NYC apt 4C. In addition, she employed the American Answering Service at 121 W. 72nd St., apt 2A, NYC to take calls for her.

Assistant District Attorney William F. Reilly received an anonymous telephone call, advising that Maria Novotny had been using the American Answering Service to actively solicit prostitution dates and had been entertaining them at 140 East 55 th St., NYC. Mr. Reilly advised detectives at the 54th St. Police Station, NYC, of the above anonymous call. One of the

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detectives contacted the answering service and left an assumed name and telephone number with an extension at a hotel in NYC. Novotny returned his call and advised that a prostitution date could be arranged for a minimum fee of \$30. The detective was instructed to go to apt 4A at 140 Wst 55th St., NYC, between 11:30 and 12 o'clock on 3/3/61. Shortly after the detective had entered the apt, Novotny had disrobed at which point he called in two other detectives who arrested Novotny and also arrested Towers who was also in the apt at that time. Towers was charged with maintaining a disorderly house and Novotny was charged with soliciting for the purposes of prostitution.

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Towers was held on \$10,000 bail and incarcerated in the Manhattan House of Detention for lack of bail until his hearing on 3/7/61. Novotny was released on \$500 cash bail and had indicated a desire to cooperate with authorities.

On 3/6/61, Special Agents of the FBI attempted to interview Towers at the Manhattan House of Detention but he refused to be interviewed.

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On 3/7/61, an authorized complaint was filed before U.S. Commissioner Earl Bishopp in the Southern District of New York



charging Towers with violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, Title 18, Section 2421, in that he transported Maria Novotny from England to New York for the purpose of prostitution. A Detainer was placed against Towers at the Manhattan House of Detention. On 3/15/61, Towers was released by NYC authorities on \$5000 bail and was arraigned same date before U.S. Commissioner Earl E. Bishopp, Southern District of New York, at which time bail was set at \$5000 which was posted by Towers on the same date.

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On 4/12/61, Towers was indicted by the Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on five counts of the White Slave Traffic Act, violation of title 18, Sections 2421 and 2422 and Title 8, Section 1328. The latter violation is the unlawful importing of an alien into the U.S. for an immoral purpose. Towers' case was scheduled for 4/25/61 at which time he could plead to the above charges.

On 4/25/61 Towers appeared before U.S. District Court Judge Charles M. Metzner, SDNY, and Towers pleaded not guilty

to five counts charging him with violations of Title 18, Sections 2421 and 2422 and Title 8, Section 1328. At that time AUSA Alfred J. Donati Jr., SDNY, requested bail be increased on Towers from \$5,000 to \$25,000 because it appeared that a large number of influential and wealthy persons would probably be interested in having Towers leave the country rather than face charges and incur embarrassment to these associates of Towers. Judge Metzner refused to raise bail and Towers was released after posting bail of \$5,000. Trial was scheduled for 5/16/61.

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A bench warrant was issued for Towers' arrest on 5/9/61 and his bail of \$5,000 for both bonds was forfeited on 5/16/61.

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Novotny, according to INS, which was advised by the Cunard Lines, booked passage aboard the "Queen Mary" on 5/31/61 under the name of Mrs. R. Tyson, address Essex House, C/O J. Lear, 30 Bouverie Street, London, England. She had not boarded the Queen Mary in the normal procedure through the Embarkation Officer and it appeared she had gone aboard the "Queen Mary" as a visitor without clearing her ticket through the Embarkation Officer. She occupied first class cabin B-63 under name of Mrs. R. Tyson. Her identity was discovered after the ship left NYC and the British Immigration Officer was advised. She identified herself to him as Maria Novotny and since she was a British subject she was permitted to leave the ship on 6/4/61 at Southhampton where she was met by her husband Horace Dibben and her mother Estelle Capes. After her arrival in England, the "News of the World" published several stories re her activities in the U.S. with Towers, and her escape from the U.S.

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We continually pursued AUSA Donati concerning possible extradition of Towers to the U.S.; however, the AUSA, SDNY, never resolved whether Towers could legally be extradited for his crime. Our Legal Attache in London reviewed the Extradition Treaty in existence between Great Britain and the U.S. and could not see how the AUSA could accomplish Towers' extradition under the enumerated crimes listed in the Treaty.

Federal process is still outstanding against the subject who is reportedly in Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he is considering taking out permanent residence. On 3/6/63 AUSA, SDNY, desires to keep this case in a suspended category and will consider prosecuting Towers should his office become aware of Towers' return to the U.S.

We are alert to the possibility of extraditing Towers should he take residence in any country that such extradition is legally possible.

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## Observation

Towers was out on bail and we had no indication he would flee. We do not conduct surveillances on individuals who are out on bail.

It is obvious that several well known people in the TV industry and other wealthy people in NYC were anxious for Towers to leave the U.S. to avoid public embarrassment to themselves should he openly discuss the identities of persons for whom he procured prostitutes.

Towers was broke otherwise he would not have engaged himself as a pimp and he could not get \$10,000 bail when sent to Manhattan House of Detention where he remained from 3/3/61 until 3/15/61 when bail was reduced to \$5,000 by NYC court. However, it is noted that several well-to-do figures in the TV industry stated when interviewed he was making large sums of money which was never verified, particularly the \$12,000 royalty deal (which may have been a pay-off) and his \$195,000 deal.

Maria Novotny was obviously aided by persons unknown to leave the U.S. as she didn't have the brain power nor the money to execute her departure scheme. It is further noted her <sup>mother</sup> and her husband who were in the U.S. at the same time met her when she landed in England. Her escape was very necessary because she was the chief witness and even if Towers comes back it is doubtful if he can be prosecuted successfully without her as a Government or State witness.

There definitely has been no dereliction on our part as we do not surveil a subject of a case of this nature while he is out on bail. In fact, we would be criticized for it if we did, most likely. Novotny on the other hand was actually an INS charge as she was an alien charged with an immoral act and would have been deported.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison

1 - Mr. [redacted] June 24, 1963

Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Martin
- 1 - Mr. Lee

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Rec. 6/24/63  
WPM

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Reference is made to my letter of June 21, 1963, which furnished a summary of the information received on June 20, 1963, from [redacted] relating to the matter involving the former British War Minister, John Profumo.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated June 24, 1963, which summarizes information obtained during the course of a reinterview of [redacted] on June 21, 1963.

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This information has been furnished to the Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State and the Director of Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
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1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
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1 - Mr. Martin  
1 - Mr. Lee

June 24, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

*Rec'd 6/25/63*  
*Wm - Rusk*

Dear Mr. Rusk:

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Sincerely yours,

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June 24, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. McNamara:

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which summarizes information obtained during the course of a  
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CABLEGRAM

TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
AND GREAT BRITAIN.

RE YOUR TELEPHONE CALL JUNE TWENTY-TWO LAST

THE TOWERS CASE HAS BEEN GETTING  
CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION IN THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN  
NEWSPAPER WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO TIE IN CAPTIONED CASE WITH  
THE TOWERS CASE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL VICE AND ESPIONAGE.  
OBTAIN FURTHER DATA AS TO TOWERS' WHEREABOUTS

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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO  
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CABLE NUMBER EIGHT THREE EIGHT DATED SIX TWENTY LAST. \*

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
AND GREAT BRITAIN.

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RE URCABLE JUNE TWENTY LAST. NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

IN BUFILES RE SUZY CHAN.

A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, REPORTING A STORY DATED JUNE TEN  
LAST IN LONDON CONCERNING DOCTOR WARD, ATTEMPTED TO LINK THE  
LONDON VICE OPERATION WITH A U. S. VICE OPERATION INVOLVING  
HARRY ALAN TOWERS IN NEW YORK IN MAY ONE NINE SIX ONE BECAUSE  
OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE FACT THAT A CHINESE-AMERICAN GALL GIRL  
NAMED SUZY, UNTIL RECENTLY OPERATING IN LONDON, WAS PREVIOUSLY  
MIXED UP WITH TOWERS IN NEW YORK. THIS SUZY POSSIBLY IDENTICAL  
WITH SUZY CHAN.

VIA CABLEGRAM

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1 - 31-88535 (Harry Alan Towers)

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, LONDON

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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO  
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FURNISH ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING FOLLOWING  
AMERICANS MENTIONED IN RE CABLE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] X [REDACTED]

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NOTE:

Captioned individuals involved in current sex scandal  
in Britain. We are resolving all intelligence aspects  
associated with this sex scandal.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GB.

REURCABS NUMBERS EIGHT FOUR ZERO AND EIGHT FOUR ONE DATED  
JUNE TWO ZERO, ONE NINE SIX THREE. WITH EXCEPTION OF F. W. ALLPORT  
WHO WAS FAYETT WARD ALLPORT, EUROPEAN MANAGER OF MOTION PICTURE  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA IN LONDON, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY  
THE PERSONALITIES IN RECABS ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION.  
ALLPORT IN ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN LIVED IN LONDON AT ADDRESS GIVEN.  
HE DIED ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT. THE MILITARY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO  
IDENTIFY THE LIEUTENANT COLONELS MENTIONED IN RECAB. POSSIBILITY  
EXISTS THAT [REDACTED] IS THE THEATRICAL PERSONALITY WHO WILL BE  
INTERVIEWED ALONG WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS FOR WHOM A U. S. ADDRESS  
WAS GIVEN. THROUGH YOUR SOURCES ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP U. S. ADDRESSES  
OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING REMAINING INDIVIDUALS LISTED  
IN RECABS. NOTE THAT [REDACTED] ARE WELL KNOWN

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VIA CABLEGRAM  
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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO  
65-68218

THEATRICAL PERSONALITIES. IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] NOT  
KNOWN AS [REDACTED] WAS MARRIED THREE TIMES AND AS DATE OF INFORMATION  
CONCERNING LONDON ADDRESS UNKNOWN. ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE IF (b7c)  
[REDACTED] ARE THE THEATRICAL PERSONALITIES AND IF POSSIBLE  
THE DATE OF LISTED ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] SUCAB. (S)

NOTE: See cover memo Branigan to Sullivan, same caption  
and date, prepared by JCS:klw.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

VERY URGENT 6-14-63  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 828

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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GB, REMYCAB AND  
BUCAB JUNE 13.

HOWEVER, REQUEST WILL BE MADE IN (NEXT FEW DAYS) (S) EXPECTED

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✓ PRESS STORIES INDICATE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FALL.  
OFFICIALS QUOTED AS SAYING NO EVIDENCE OF ANY SECURITY  
DISCLOSURES ON PART OF PROFUMO.  
BEING FOLLOWED.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

55 JUN 23 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*  
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TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY \* RUSSIA  
AND GREAT BRITAIN

DATE: 6/22/63  
1 - Belmont  
1 - Mohr  
1 - DeLoach  
1 - Sullivan  
1 - Branigan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mart

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EXTENDED BY *SP-1 G. S. [illegible]*

REASON FOR EXTENSION  
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Gandy ☒

This memorandum summarizes certain additional developments in this matter and attaches teletypes instructing that interviews be conducted.

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DATE: APR 8 1987

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1. Enclosed for approval is a radiogram to New York, Los Angeles and Baltimore instructing that interviews be conducted with [REDACTED]

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BY LIAISON

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Date: June 24, 1963

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
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- 1 - Mr. Martin
- 1 - Mr. Lee

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

FOI/PA # 224089  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

CIVILACT. # 236  
Subject: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
E.O. # 1236  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - GREAT BRITAIN

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Reference is made to my letter of June 21, 1963 which furnished a summary of the information received on June 20, 1963, from [redacted] relating to the matter involving the former British War Minister, John Profumo. England

There is enclosed a memorandum dated June 24, 1963 which summarizes information obtained during the course of a reinterview of [redacted] on June 21, 1963. England

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which summarizes information obtained during the course of a  
reinterview of [REDACTED] on June 21, 1963.

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This information has been furnished to the Honorable  
P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President;  
the Secretary of Defense; the Secretary of State; and the  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

Legal Attache Bates telephoned from London at 2:50 p.m.,

6/20/63.

ENGLAND

## ACTION:

The above information has been furnished our New York Office for use in interviewing [REDACTED]

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1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New)

CHRISTINE M. KEELER  
IS-R AND GREAT BRITAIN  
(105-New) (C)

JOHN D. PROFUMO  
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IS-R AND GREAT BRITAIN  
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ReButel call to WFO 6/19/63, and WFOtel call to  
Bureau 6/19/63.

Enclosed for Bureau are six copies of LHM above  
captioned CHRISTINE M. KEELER-MARILYN RICE-DAVIES.

The files of Immigration and Naturalization  
Service were reviewed by IC [REDACTED]

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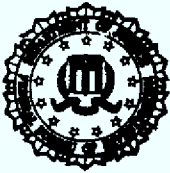
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

June 20, 1963

CHRISTINE M. KEELER  
MARILYN RICE-DAVIES

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D.C., were reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 19, 1963, and reflected the following information regarding Christine M. Keeler and Marilyn Rice-Davies:

Keeler and Rice-Davies arrived in New York, New York July 11, 1962 and departed New York on July 18, 1962. They were admitted to United States until September 10, 1962 and were traveling on B-2 visas. Keeler's United States address was listed as care of Hotel Bedford, 118 West 40 Street, New York, New York and Rice-Davies' United States address was listed as Hotel Oxford, New York, New York. Both are citizens of Great Britain.

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**Memorandum**TO : Mr. Belmont *MSB*

DATE: June 21, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN AND GREAT BRITAIN

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In the temporary absence from his office of Legal Attache Bates, Assistant Legal Attache John Minnich was informed 6/21/63, via Defense phone facilities, that William C. Burdett, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, was leaving for London to look into this whole matter for Secretary Rusk. Minnich was instructed to be alert to this situation and, if possible, to find out what Burdett develops and keep the Bureau promptly informed. He was also told to secure a copy of Burdett's report if possible and advisable. *(X)*

We told Minnich that Secretary Rusk plans to arrive in London Thursday, 6/27/63, and Burdett is to have all information he developed ready for the Secretary on that date. Minnich said they would immediately furnish the Bureau any data they are able to secure in this regard. *(X)*

**ACTION:**

For information.

1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. Sullivan  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Branigan  
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1-Liaison

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. Litrento

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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During the conference with Secretary McNamara, Mr. McCone, and Lt. Gen. Carroll, in McNamara's office yesterday afternoon, on the Keeler-Profumo matter, there were two items which I brought up which are not contained in my memorandum of 6/20/63.

I told Secretary McNamara that we had picked up rumors to the effect that the FBI had possessed the information on this case back in 1961 and had briefed the British on it at that time. I told McNamara that we had checked our records and with our people in London and there was no substance to these rumors; that we are running down any rumors of this type to pin them down.

I also mentioned that we have learned that the NY Journal-American is going to put out a story on a case involving one Harry Alan Towers, who was engaged in vice activities several years ago; that this man Towers had come to NY from London and had brought in a call girl by the name of Maria Novotny, as a result of which the NY Police Department arrested Towers. The FBI subsequently filed a complaint against him alleging violation of the White Slave Traffic Act, and he fled, and we understand is now living in Czechoslovakia. The girl Novotny is now in London and newspaper accounts indicate her husband, Horace Dikken, was involved with vice activities in London. I stated that we do not know just what angle the Journal-American is going to play on this story, but we are attempting to check into it.

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 21, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

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B. Sullivan

ACTION:

Legal Attache Bates is to telephone us later today, 6/21/63, and we will secure a progress report from him at that time.

GAD:mls(8)

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Branigan
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

CHRISTINE KEELER,  
JOHN PROFUMO,  
IS-R & GR BRIT

ReNYtel dated 6/18/63.

Enclosed herewith is original and five copies  
of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

The files of the NYO contain no information  
on captioned individuals nor on

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June 19, 1963

BY LIAISON

Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rusk:

There is attached a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1963, which sets forth information furnished by [redacted] to our New York Office in connection with the matter relating to former British War Minister John Profumo and his relations with Christine Keeler.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO; IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN.

FOR INFORMATION JOHN PROFUMO WAS BRITISH MINISTER OF  
WAR UNTIL HIS RECENT RESIGNATION FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE OF  
HIS RELATIONS WITH CHRISTINE KEELER. STEPHEN WARD, LONDON  
OSTEOPATH, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN LONDON CHARGED WITH LIVING  
ON EARNINGS OF KEELER AND MARILYN RICE-DAVIES, PROSTITUTES.  
WARD OPERATIONS REPORTEDLY PART OF LARGE VICE-RING INVOLVING  
MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN THE U. S.  
AND ENGLAND INCLUDING OTHER MINISTERS OF BRITISH CABINET  
NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

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OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED INCLUDE;

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YEVGENY IVANOV, AKA EUGENE IVANOV, FORMER SOVIET ~~MINIST~~

ATTACHE, LONDON, WHO PATRONIZED KEELER AND WHO REPORTEDLY

REQUESTED KEELER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM PROFUMO.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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RADIOGRAM TO NEW YORK  
LOS ANGELES  
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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

THOMAS J. CORBALLY, U. S. CITIZEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN  
ENGLAND, WHO REPORTEDLY RAN SEX ORGIES IN HIS LONDON FLAT.

[REDACTED] (b7D)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MICHAEL H. B. EDDOWES, BRITISH ATTORNEY FOR KEELER, NOW  
IN U. S. REPRESENTING HER INTERESTS RE SALE OF HER STORY TO  
PUBLICATIONS.

HORACE DIBBEN, BRITISH CITIZEN, IN WHOSE RESIDENCE SEX ORGIES  
WERE HELD IS HUSBAND OF MARIA NOVOTNY.

MARIA NOVOTNY IS PROSTITUTE WHO OPERATED IN NYC; WAS ARRESTED  
ON MARCH THREE, ONE NINE SIX ONE, AND WAS VICTIM IN WHITE SLAVE  
CASE INVOLVING HER PROCURER, ALAN TOWERS. SHE FLED TO ENGLAND  
AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN ORGIES AT WARD RESIDENCE.

ALAN TOWERS WAS IN NYC FOR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST IN  
ABOVE WHITE SLAVE CASE. HE JUMPED BAIL AND IS NOW A BUREAU  
FUGITIVE. HE IS REPORTEDLY NOW PERMANENTLY RESIDING BEHIND IRON  
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RADIOGRAM TO NEW YORK  
LOS ANGELES  
BALTIMORE

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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

LORD ASTOR OF ENGLAND ON WHOSE CLIVEDEN ESTATE SEX ORGIES  
REPORTEDLY OCCURED. IT WAS HERE THAT PROFUMO FIRST MET  
KEELER.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JUNIOR, MOVIE ACTOR; EARL FELTON,  
AMERICAN SCREEN WRITER; AND MANY OTHERS ALSO INVOLVED.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

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TO SACS CHICAGO  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R - GREAT BRITAIN.

FOR INFO, JOHN PROFUMO WAS BRITISH WAR MINISTER UNTIL HIS  
RECENT RESIGNATION FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE OF HIS RELATIONS WITH  
CHRISTINE KEELER. STEPHEN WARD, LONDON OSTEOPATH, HAS BEEN  
ARRESTED IN LONDON CHARGED WITH LIVING ON EARNINGS OF KEELER AND  
MARILYN RICE-DAVIES, PROSTITUTES. WARD OPERATIONS REPORTEDLY  
PART OF LARGE VICE RING INVOLVING MANY PEOPLE INCLUDING MANY  
PROMINENT PEOPLE IN US AND ENGLAND INCLUDING OTHER MINISTERS OF  
BRITISH CABINET NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED INCLUDE YEVGENI IVANOV, AKA  
EUGENE IVANOV, FORMER SOVIET NAVAL ATTACHE, LONDON, WHO  
PATRONIZED KEELER AND WHO REPORTEDLY REQUESTED KEELER TO OBTAIN  
INFO FROM PROFUMO.

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THOMAS J. CORBALLY, US CITIZEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS

ENGLAND, WHO REPORTEDLY RAN SEX ORGIES IN HIS LONDON FLAT.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

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RICHMOND AND ST. LOUIS

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MICHAEL H. B. EDDOWES, BRITISH ATTORNEY FOR KEELER, NOW IN  
US REPRESENTING HER INTERESTS RE SALE OF HER STORY TO PUBLICATIONS.

HORACE DIBBEN, BRITISH CITIZEN, IN WHOSE RESIDENCE SEX ORGIES  
WERE HELD IS HUSBAND OF MARIA NOVOTNY.

MARIA NOVOTNY IS PROSTITUTE WHO OPERATED IN NYC; WAS ARRESTED  
MARCH THREE SIXTY ONE AND WAS VICTIM IN WHITE SLAVE CASE INVOLVING  
HER PROCURER, ALAN TOWERS. SHE FLED TO ENGLAND AND HAS PARTICIPATED  
IN ORGIES AT WARD RESIDENCE.

ALAN TOWERS WAS IN NYC FOR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST IN  
ABOVE WHITE SLAVE CASE. HE JUMPED BAIL AND IS NOW A BUREAU FUGITIVE  
HE IS REPORTEDLY NOW PERMANENTLY RESIDING BEHIND IRON CURTAIN.  
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RICHMOND AND ST. LOUIS

(b1) [REDACTED] (S) INDICATED OFFICES INTERVIEW FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, IF ANY, OF DR. WARD AND  
AFORE-MENTIONED FIGURES. DETERMINE IF ANYTHING OF PERTINENCE  
FROM SECURITY OR VICE STANDPOINTS MAY HAVE COME TO THEIR ATTENTION  
RE ACTIVITIES DR. WARD. MATURE, WELL-QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ARE TO  
HANDLE THESE INTERVIEWS IMMEDIATELY. SUBMIT RESULTS EARLIEST  
POSSIBLE DATE BY AIRTEL, INCLUDING LETTERHEAD MEMO SUITABLE FOR  
DISSEMINATION. EXCEPT AS INDICATED, NO IDENT INFO BUFILES RE  
THESE INDIVIDUALS. SEARCH OFFICE INDICES RE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. X

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CG: [REDACTED]  
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BUFILES REVEAL THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY BE IDENT WITH  
PERSON SAME NAME WHO IN FORTY SEVEN WAS [REDACTED] X

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RICHMOND AND ST. LOUIS

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NY: [REDACTED]

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(S) NY THRU ESTABLISHED SOURCES LOCATE [REDACTED] AND (b7C)  
INTERVIEW HER OR SET LEAD. NO PERTINENT OR DEROGATORY INFO BUFILES

RE [REDACTED] WHO HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECT BUREAU INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. LitreptoSUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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Relative to the interview with [REDACTED] in NY, yesterday, we had NY call down the highlights of the interview which we incorporated in dissemination to high officials this morning. However, [REDACTED] terminated the interview yesterday afternoon and it is to be resumed this morning to get all the details possible from him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 20, 1963

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER;  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

I met with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara in his office at 4:45 p.m. Also present were Director McCone of CIA and Lieutenant General Carroll of DIA.

Mr. McNamara referred to a memorandum from the FBI dated June 14, 1963, advising that Air Force personnel may have had relationships with Christine Keeler. (This is our memorandum to the Attorney General and O'Donnell dated June 14, 1963.) I furnished Mr. McNamara and Mr. McCone with a copy of this letter of June 14. McNamara wanted to know why Carroll didn't have this information. Carroll told him this was being checked out; that the three Airmen were being flown back today for interview by Air Force personnel.

McNamara said he felt like he was sitting on a bomb in this matter as he could not tell what would come out of it and he wanted to be sure that every effort was being made to get information from the British particularly as it affected U. S. personnel.

I told Mr. McNamara that we are in a liaison capacity in London and are getting all information we can but we are not operational and have no jurisdiction abroad. I told him we would continue such liaison and would include McNamara and McCone in any dissemination we make.

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Mr. Litrento

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER;

I advised him that we had interviewed [redacted] in New York and I furnished a copy of [redacted] interview to McNamara. McNamara read it carefully and noted that the Embassy in London had been told [redacted] story in January, 1963, but apparently did nothing about it. [redacted] noted that a CIA man was present during a discussion in November, 1962, and McCone said there was no such CIA Agent [redacted]

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[redacted] info declassified  
S-T(u) per CIA letter 2/5/85

I suggested to McNamara that State Department should immediately check the allegations against [redacted] and, of course, the military also follow through to interview the Armen. McNamara said he would talk to Secretary Rusk to get this done. (S)(u)

[redacted]

(b7D)

(b7D) I told McNamara we would pursue any other angles that appeared pertinent here in the United States, such as the interviews [redacted]

[redacted]

(b1)

Mr. McNamara stated he felt it was of extreme importance that a close watch be kept on this matter and any security aspects of American personnel aspects be run out at once and that CIA and military and the FBI keep each other advised of developments. (S)(u)

He then said there was nothing further to be done and turning

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson  
RE: CHRISTINE KEELER;

to me said it was obvious that the FBI was way ahead of him on this,  
apparently referring to the action we had taken to interview [REDACTED] (b7D)

RECOMMENDATION:

We will disseminate the information on the [REDACTED] interview  
promptly on receipt from New York. (b7D)

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## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *wcs 62-6127*

DATE: June 22, 1963

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Branigan  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Lee

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER

JOHN PROFUMO

INTERNAL SECURITY - R and GREAT BRITAIN

DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 RFP/10/17

ON 3-2-87

On June 22, 1963, at 10:30 a.m., Assistant Director J. F. Malone of the New York Office telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED] is in New York and has been interviewed by the New York Office.

## ACTION:

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The above information was furnished to Mr. O'Donnell of the White House and to the Attorney General by Assistant Director Evans on June 22, 1963. It was also orally furnished to State Department, Department of Defense and CIA by Liaison on June 22, 1963. It will be confirmed on June 24, 1963.

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CC MR. TOLSON

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *Weg. 6/24*

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DB*

SUBJECT: CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
IS-R, GREAT BRITAIN

DATE: June 20, 1963

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In order to nail down the allegation that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we telephoned Legal Attache Bates, via Defense facilities at no cost to the Bureau, this afternoon. We asked Bates whether he had any prior information concerning this case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bates responded forcefully that the first he or anyone in his office had heard of the case was when it broke in the British press this year [REDACTED]

He said that the indices of his office are completely negative concerning the subjects and he is at a loss to understand how such an allegation could be made. This information was immediately furnished to Mr. Belmont. *(W)*

## ACTION:

- 2 For information.
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
  - 1-Mr. Belmont
  - 1-Mr. Branigan
  - 1-Mr. Litrento
  - 1-Mr. Foarde
  - 1-Liaison Section
  - 1-Mr. Sullivan

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO; IS - R - CB.

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RE: CHRISTINE KEELER; JOHN PROFUMO

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ABOVE FURNISHED NEW YORK FOR USE IN REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE LONDON  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (65-68218)

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CHRISTINE KEELER, JOHN PROFUMO, IS - R AND GS.  
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BUFILES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW THEM. ADVISE IF U. S. EMBASSY RECORDS CONTAIN ANY U. S.  
ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] *(XU)* DECLASSIFIED BY *1678 RPP/KH*  
ON *3-2-87*

RE YOUR REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE STEVEN WARD. YOU  
ARE REFERRED TO BUCAB JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NO IDENTIFIABLE  
DATA IN BUFILES RE WARD. INS FILES WILL BE CHECKED IN AN EFFORT TO  
LOCATE PATRICIA BAINES, FORMER WIFE OF WARD. ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION RE BAINES AVAILABLE TO YOU. *65-68218-62*  
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## Memorandum

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Evans

SUBJECT:

CHRISTINE KEELER  
JOHN PROFUMO  
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Mr. ~~Swank~~ <sup>Enoch</sup> Swank, who said he was Secretary Rusk's special assistant, called at 9:35 a.m. to advise that Secretary Rusk had asked him to check into the report that there were some contacts with the Embassy in London with regard to the Profumo-Keeler matter

Swank said that there is nothing in State Department files to substantiate that there were such meetings at the London Embassy, but this, of course, did not mean that the meetings did not take place (Legat Bates previously told us that the Embassy did not report this to Washington).

Swank said that Secretary Rusk would probably appoint a personal emissary to take this up with the Ambassador in London. Swank wanted to know whether the FBI was investigating this matter in London regarding these contacts with the Embassy.

I told Swank that our Legat is maintaining liaison with sources, to get such information as he can in a liaison capacity, but that the FBI is not investigating the contacts with the Embassy because this is a matter that should be handled by the State Department.

Swank said he just wanted to know, as he was going to see Secretary Rusk in the next few minutes and would advise him accordingly. He said he would let us know who the Secretary's emissary would be and when he would leave for London.

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Attached reports results of interview by Assistant Director in Charge John Malone in New York of [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] reported involvement and possession of facts concerning the British Christine Keeler- John Profumo scandal. [REDACTED] is American citizen and close associate of Dr. Stephan Ward, the socialite osteopath charged by British with living off earnings of prostitutes. [REDACTED]

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