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Robert S. McNamara

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ADD 3 MCNAMARA, WASHINGTON

DESPITE THE WIDELY PUBLISHED AND BROADCAST ACCOUNTS OF THE IMPENDING MCNAMARA RESIGNATION, THE WHITE HOUSE STILL DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER PUBLICLY.

"MY POSITION IS NOT TO COMMENT," SAID PRESS SECRETARY CHRISTIAN. ASKED WHEN HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER, HE SAID, "IF AND WHEN THERE IS ANY INFORMATION."

ASKED WHETHER THE MCNAMARA SITUATION "MEANS ANY CHANGE IN THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR," THE PRESS SECRETARY ANSWERED WITH A FLAT "NO."

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ADD 4 MCNAMARA, WASHINGTON

SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-N.Y., WHO ON SUNDAY SAID THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION HAS CHANGED ITS "MORAL POSITION" ON THE REASON FOR BEING IN VIETNAM, DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE REPORTED MCNAMARA SHIFT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID KENNEDY, WHO SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR WITH MCNAMARA LATE YESTERDAY, PROBABLY WOULD WISH TO RESERVE COMMENT UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS MADE SOME STATEMENT ON HIS OWN.

SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., TOOK A SIMILAR POSITION. MCCARTHY TOLD UPI THE QUESTION OF WHETHER MCNAMARA'S DEPARTURE WOULD MEAN A "HAWK" UPTURN IN WAR POLICY WILL DEPEND SOMEWHAT UPON HIS SUCCESSOR. HE SAID HE'D LIKE TO HEAR MCNAMARA'S EXPLANATION FIRST BUT ADDED:

"AS TO POLICY, WE HAVE A WIDER WAR ALREADY--THIS IS A WIDER WAR."
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ADD 5 MCNAMARA, WASHINGTON

SPEAKER MCCORMACK DECLINED TO CONFIRM THE DEPARTURE OF MCNAMARA,
BUT SAID "IF WHAT I READ IS TRUE, I WILL SAY HE HAS MADE A GREAT,
OUTSTANDING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE."

"HE HAS A LOT OF COURAGE, AND HE HAS A LOT OF ABILITY," MCCORMACK
TOLD REPORTERS. "HE HAS MET A LOT OF CHALLENGES."

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ADD 6 MCNAMARA, WASHINGTON

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WORLD BANK SAID THAT SO FAR NO FORMAL MEETING OF THE BANK'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY. ELECTING A NEW PRESIDENT WOULD BE DONE AT A FORMAL MEETING, HE SAID.

THE DIRECTORS MET TODAY ON "ROUTINE MATTERS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE QUESTION OF WHEN MCNAMARA MIGHT SUCCEED WOODS IS "COMPLETELY OPEN," HE SAID. WOODS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR BUT

HE HAS AGREED TO STAY ON FOR AS LONG AS ANOTHER FULL YEAR IN ORDER TO GIVE THE BANK TIME TO FIND A SUCCESSOR.

"IT'S DEFINITELY AN UNSETTLED QUESTION. WOODS IS READY TO STAY FOR AS LONG AS THEY LIKE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID THAT IT MIGHT BE AS LONG AS A YEAR OR AS SOON AS THREE MONTHS BEFORE MCNAMARA TOOK THE JOB.

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ADD 3 MCNAMARA, WASHINGTON

SEN. HOWARD W. CANNON, D-NEV., SAID HE HAS "NO VERY STRONG FEELING ONE WAY OR ANOTHER" ABOUT MCNAMARA'S DEPARTURE FROM THE PENTAGON. CANNON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, HAS SOMETIMES DIFFERED WITH MCNAMARA, PARTICULARLY ON THE PACE OF THE VIETNAM WAR. CANNON SAID THAT "ON BALANCE," HE THINKS MCNAMARA HAS DONE "A GOOD JOB" AS THE PENTAGON CHIEF. NOTING THAT HE HAS FELT, AT TIMES THAT MCNAMARA WAS TYING THE HANDS OF MILITARY LEADERS, CANNON SAID:

"I DO NOT HAVE THAT FEELING NOW."

CANNON HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A THREE WEEK TRIP IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH ONE OF THE ROSIEST OUTLOOKS TO DATE: THAT THE U.S. MIGHT BE ABLE TO START WITHDRAWING ITS FORCES "WITHIN A YEAR" IF PRESENT PRESSURES ARE MAINTAINED.

CHAIRMAN L. MENDEL RIVERS, D-S.C., OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WITH WHOM MCNAMARA HAS HAD SEVERAL MAJOR CONFRONTATIONS, REFUSED TO COMMENT.

HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER GERALD R. FORD, MICH., ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT S. MCNAMARA HAS GIVEN THE COUNTRY LONG AND DEVOTED SERVICE IN ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT JOBS IN GOVERNMENT DURING SOME OF THE MOST TRYING TIMES IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY."

"I DO NOT THINK A CHANGE IN DEFENSE SECRETARIES WILL MATERIALLY AFFECT UNITED STATES WAR POLICY. SINCE NOVEMBER 1963 PRESIDENT JOHNSON AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS MADE ALL OF OUR WAR POLICY DECISIONS. I FEEL SURE HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS HE REMAINS IN OFFICE."

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McNamara's Move A8

The report that Robert S. McNamara is leaving the Pentagon, though still not officially confirmed at this writing, is almost certainly true. The only thing that really seems in doubt is the timing of his departure. But if there is any chance of a last-minute reversal of the apparent decision, we fervently hope it will take place. Mr. McNamara is too needed where he is to make a move to the World Bank presidency.

Mr. McNamara has served as Secretary of Defense for almost seven years—a long time in what surely must be one of the world's most exacting jobs. He has fought a hard but winning battle for the establishment of civilian control over the military. He has been the driving spirit behind the successful effort to put our military forces on a combat-ready basis. He has, of course, made his share of mistakes; the TFX episode probably being prominent among them. But he has undoubtedly saved the taxpayers billions of dollars. Certainly, on balance, his performance at the Pentagon must be hailed as one of the outstanding achievements of this decade.

Why, then, is he leaving? There probably is no single answer. Mr. McNamara obviously has not been happy with the President's decision to escalate the bombing in the north. But this is hardly an adequate explanation. His

relations with the important Senate Armed Service Committee are at their lowest ebb. And he is reported to have been at odds with General Westmoreland over the handling of the troops now in Vietnam.

One ominous possibility remains. It may be that the Defense Secretary is getting out in advance of some major escalation of the war—an escalation which he cannot bring himself to support. There are those who fear this may be the case. We cannot believe it. The policy of careful restraint which has been followed to this time, is, we think, the right policy; and we hope the President will stay with it.

If and when Mr. McNamara takes his departure, the President will face what may well be his most difficult decision since assuming office—the selection of a successor.

Governor John Connally of Texas has been mentioned, although his appointment would cause considerable misgiving. Furthermore, the governor does not seem to think that he is in line for the post. Others mentioned include Paul Nitze, Cyrus Vance and Roswell Gilpatrick. In a matter of this kind, however, speculation is futile. President Johnson will keep his own counsel until he makes up his mind. All one can do is to hope he decides wisely.

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Enclosed to the Bureau are ~~five~~ copies of an LHM,
dated as above and captioned "ROBERT S. MC NAMARA."

The LHM is classified "Secret - No Foreign
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the source.

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Source also determined that McNamara's visit was
described as an entirely unofficial visit, that McNamara would
merely be a tourist in Moscow and that transit visas were being
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The current issue of the "Diplomatic List", published
by the USDS. [redacted]

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Essence of Security: Reflections In Office" by Robert
Strange McNamara.

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BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [redacted] and some other individuals.

Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:



Robert S. McNamara



This letter of transmittal may be declassified when the enclosure bearing a classification is removed.

Sincerely yours, REC 14 161-63-126

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Enclosures (10)

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (sent direct)
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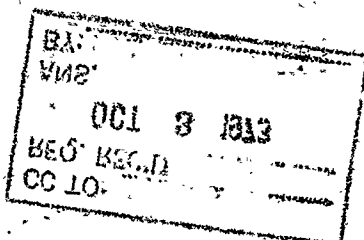
ROBERT S. MC NAMARA Summary

Mr. Robert Strange McNamara, who you advised is President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1818 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI during 1953 and 1960. The results of those inquiries were incorporated in a summary memorandum dated December 29, 1960, a copy of which is attached. Also attached are copies of summary memoranda dated December 23, 1964, and January 13, 1965, which include information obtained subsequent to December, 1960. (161-63) (116-377477)

The central files of the FBI contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with captioned individual.

Civil fingerprints were located in the files of the FBI Identification Division which may be identical with those of captioned individual. These fingerprints were searched through the criminal files of the Identification Division and no arrest record was located.

Enclosures (3)



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HONORABLE AND MRS. ROBERT S. MC NAMARA

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(161-63)

Mrs. Robert S. McNamara was the subject of a White House name check in 1972. Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated January 19, 1965, which was furnished to the White House in connection with that request.

(161-3181-18)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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