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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Tele. Room
Miss Gandy

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: January 27, 1950

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence, Alaskan Command, to place network of sleeper agents in Alaska.

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On January 25, 1950 Captain MINOR HEINE, U. S. Navy, Director of Intelligence, Alaskan Command, called at my office stating that he had received a memorandum [redacted]

He suggested a conference on the morning of January 27, 1950 in his office at Fort Richardson, Alaska. ASAC FRED A. FROHBOSE and myself attended. Those present at the meeting in Captain HEINE's office were:

Captain MINOR HEINE, U. S. Navy, Director of Intelligence, Alaskan Command.
Colonel WALLIS S. PERRY, U. S. Army, head of G-2 in Alaska.
Lieutenant Colonel DONALD L. SPRINGER, U. S. Air Force, Wing Intelligence.
Lieutenant Colonel ANDREW J. CHOOS, J-2, U. S. Army, who works under Colonel PERRY.
Special Agent in Charge JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Anchorage Division.
Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FRED A. FROHBOSE, Anchorage Division.

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After Captain HEINE reiterated the reason for the meeting, Lieutenant Colonel CHOOS advised that [redacted]

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Captain HEINE stated that the proposed plan had been brought to the attention of General TWINING and his aide, Brigader General FRANK A. ARMSTRONG, Jr., U. S. Air Force, at a recent staff meeting. At that time, as Captain HEINE states, "They went for it."

[redacted]

As is pointed out above, Lieutenant Colonel CHOOS is being separated from service in the U. S. Army. He is undoubtedly on a look-out for a job and it is believed that [redacted] — (U)

The above plan, even if approved, does not appear to be feasible for a number of reasons, but the merits of the plan were not discussed.

These data are being passed on for the Bureau's information for such action as is necessary. The Anchorage Office is in constant contact with Captain HEINE and will obtain information concerning any developments and make it available immediately.

SAC, Anchorage

February 15, 1950

The Director, FBI

CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence,
Alaskan Command, to place network of sleeper
agents in Alaska.

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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated January 27, 1950, regarding the above-captioned matter. An inquiry at the Office of Naval Intelligence headquarters, Washington, D. C., has reflected that this agency knows nothing of the "sleeper network" as mentioned in referenced letter.

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It is desired that you keep the Bureau constantly advised of any further developments in this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: February 3, 1950

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence, Alaskan Command, to place network of sleeper agents in Alaska.

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Pursuant to your instructions, Mr. DeLoach contacted Captain S. W. DuBois, Office of Naval Intelligence, on February 2, 1950, regarding the captioned matter. Captain DuBois advised that details of this matter had not been made available to either the ONI or the Chief of Naval Operations. He stated that ONI was [redacted]

Captain DuBois suggested that this matter be referred to the Working Committee of IIC for discussion. He additionally stated that [redacted] Captain DuBois was advised that his views on this matter would be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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ACTION:

That the above matter be considered for discussion by the Working Committee of IIC.

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ADDENDUM: 2/15/50

After consulting you regarding this matter it was considered advisable to withhold this matter from the Standing Committee of IIC until further developments warrant such action. A letter to the SAC at Anchorage advising him that Navy knows nothing regarding this matter and that he should keep the Bureau fully advised of any further developments.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/7/50

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES
Plan proposed by Director of Intelligence Alaskan Command, to place network of sleeper agents in Alaska.

Re Anchorage letter dated 1/27/50 and Bureau reply dated 2/15/50.

At the intelligence conference in the office of Captain MINOR HEINE, U. S. Navy, at Fort Richardson, Alaska on March 2, 1950, Captain HEINE advised that the document proposing the network of sleeper agents in Alaska had been submitted by his office to the Office of General NATHAN F. TWINING, U. S. Air Force, Commander in Chief, Alaskan Command, but to date it had not been sent to Washington for the consideration of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This matter will be watched closely and any further data received concerning it will be passed on immediately to the Bureau.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: MAY 8, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING,
May 10, 1950

~~ENCLOSURE~~

A meeting of the IIC Working Committee is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., May 10, 1950, in the office of William E. Carpenter, Room 4E1081, Pentagon Building.

Attached hereto is the agenda for instant meeting.

In connection with the second item on the agenda, you will recall that the Director, in commenting on [redacted] ~~(S)~~ - (U)

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RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, copies of agenda will be distributed via liaison to the other Working Committee members.

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AGENDA FOR WORKING COMMITTEE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE
MAY 10, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., May 10, 1950, in the office of Colonel William E. Carpenter, Room 4E1081, Pentagon Building.

The order of business will be as follows:

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Port Security Program For The
Protection of Vessels, Harbors,
Ports, And Water-Front Facilities

By letter dated March 6, 1950, the IIC advised ICIS that there is presently available in the files of the investigative and intelligence agencies a considerable amount of information concerning Communist and other subversive infiltration into the various water-front facilities and longshoremen's unions. This letter pointed out that there is presently no appropriate and responsible agency or agencies empowered to use this information in a realistic and aggressive manner.

By letter dated April 13, 1950, ICIS has acknowledged receipt of the March 6, 1950 letter and has advised that various phases of this problem are being considered by the ICIS Subcommittees on Industrial Security, Exit and Entry, and Defense Against Unconventional Attack. The April 13, 1950 letter states, "If you believe that any of the file material mentioned in your letter might be of assistance to the subcommittees working on the problem, the ICIS would be glad to receive it for reference, in whole or in part, to the appropriate subcommittees."

The Working Committee may wish to decide whether such subversive information will be furnished to ICIS subcommittees or held until such time as the appropriate agency or agencies are empowered to use it.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD DATE: May 15, 1950

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING,
MAY 10, 1950

Attached hereto are the minutes of the IIC Working Committee meeting held on May 10, 1950.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, it is recommended that copies of these minutes be furnished to the other members of the IIC Working Committee.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
WORKING COMMITTEE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE
MAY 10, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, was held on May 10, 1950, in the office of Colonel William E. Carpenter, Room 4E1081, Pentagon Building. The meeting began at 2:05 p.m. and those in attendance were as follows:

For the Department of the Army	Colonel Ernest A. Barlow
For the Department of the Navy	Captain S. W. DuBois Captain H. E. Keisker
For the Federal Bureau of Investigation	Mr. D. M. Ladd
Secretary	Mr. Edward S. Sanders

The points for discussion were as follows:

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Port Security Program For The
Protection Of Vessels, Harbors,
Ports, And Water-Front Facilities

Colonel Carpenter pointed out that by letter dated March 6, 1950, the IIC advised ICIS that there is presently available in the files of the investigative and intelligence agencies a considerable amount of information concerning Communist and other subversive infiltration into the various water-front facilities and longshoremen's unions. This letter pointed out that there is presently no appropriate and responsible agency or agencies empowered to use this information in a realistic and aggressive manner.

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Colonel Carpenter stated that he sees no particular reason why this subversive type of information should be furnished to ICIS subcommittees

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inasmuch as they have been advised of the existence of such information and the information would not apparently help ICIS in its responsibility for setting up an agency or agencies empowered to use it.

Mr. Ladd pointed out that much of this information is of a highly sensitive character and should not be distributed any more than is necessary.

It was agreed that the information would be furnished to the appropriate agency or agencies when properly established or empowered by ICIS but should not at the present time be furnished to ICIS subcommittees.

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There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 2, 1950

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: IIC MEETING, JUNE 8, 1950

Attached hereto is the proposed agenda for the IIC meeting scheduled to be held in your office at 2:30 p.m., June 8, 1950.

"I THINK ROTATION IS DESIRABLE." H.

In connection with the third item on the agenda, pertaining to the selection of an IIC Chairman for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, Special Agent Sanders has advised that Colonel Barlow, of the Army, has remarked that he and General Irwin feel that you should continue as Chairman due to the fact that you are permanently in Washington and not subject to transfer as are military personnel. Sanders has advised that Captain DuBois, of the Navy, has expressed similar views and that General Carroll has indicated a desire that you continue as Chairman.

"I AGREE" H.

Although the Bureau has agreed to furnish a permanent secretary for the IIC, it may be desirable, as indicated in item three on the agenda, to have the secretary from the same organization as the Chairman. As you know, Special Agent Edward S. Sanders has been the secretary since April 26, 1949.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, it is recommended that copies of the attached agenda be furnished to the other IIC members through liaison.

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(2) Proposed Plans for Intelligence Coverage in Alaska in the event of trouble

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE MEETING

JUNE 8, 1950

A meeting of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., June 8, 1950, in the Office of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 5633, Department of Justice Building.

The following are topics for discussion:

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Election Of IIC Chairman
For Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1950

At the April 26, 1949 meeting of the IIC, Mr. Hoover was elected to serve as Chairman until July 1, 1950, and it was agreed that a Chairman would be elected to serve for each fiscal year thereafter, as provided in the IIC Charter.

At the same meeting, Mr. Hoover offered to furnish a permanent secretary from the personnel of the FBI. The IIC may wish to consider, however, that it might be desirable to have a secretary from the same service as the newly-elected Chairman in order to facilitate the work of the Chairman and the Secretary.

Joint Informal Meeting
With ICIS

The Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security has formally invited the IIC members, members of the IIC Working Committee and the IIC secretary to attend a joint informal meeting with ICIS to be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., June 8, 1950, at the Officers Club, Fort McNair.

This invitation has been accepted by the IIC, and it is contemplated that the IIC representatives indicated will attend the joint informal meeting subsequent to instant IIC business meeting.

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To : MR. D. M. LADD

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From : MR. A. H. BELMONT

Subject : AGENDA FOR WORKING COMMITTEE, IIC, JUNE 28, 1950

Attached is the propsed agenda for the Working Committee, IIC, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., June 28, 1950 in the office of Colonel John W. Middleton, Room 2E516, Pentagon Building.

The members of the Working Committee have been contacted and have no suggestions or additions to this agenda.

If this agenda meets with your approval, copies will be disseminated to the Working Committee, IIC.

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AGENDA
FOR WORKING COMMITTEE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE
JUNE 28, 1950

A meeting of the Working Committee, IIC, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., June 28, 1950 in the office of Colonel John W. Middleton, Room 2E516, Pentagon Building.

The order of business will be as follows:

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Interdepartmental Intelligence Committee
~~On~~ Internal Security - Neutralizing
Espionage and Subversive Activities
of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel

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The Chairman of the IIC received from the Chairman of the ICIS a report of a subcommittee of ICIS on foreign diplomatic and official personnel. This problem, #1, entitled, "To neutralize so far as possible espionage and subversive activities of personnel of foreign diplomatic, consular or other missions, including international organizations" was referred to the ICIS by the IIC by letter dated August 4, 1949. The Chairman of the ICIS desires any comments the IIC may care to make on the report. The report has been disseminated to the IIC members.

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security - Subcommittee Report - Restrictions on Representatives of Foreign Countries Handling Classified Work Within the United States

The Chairman of the IIC received a communication from the Chairman of the ICIS which attached a report of a Standing Committee of the ICIS dealing with restrictions on representatives of foreign countries handling classified work within the United States.

At the IIC meeting on June 8, 1950, Mr. Coyne advised the IIC that the ICIS has been preparing this report and that it would be submitted to the IIC for approval prior to final action by ICIS. The IIC members agreed that such action was desirable in order that each of the IIC agencies would have a chance to review information to be obtained in the questionnaire disseminated to the IIC members.

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SAC, Anchorage

June 20, 1950

Director, FBI

PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION

INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE; STAY-BEHIND AGENTS

The Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference is considering a plan for the development of individuals who could act as agents for the United States in the event that Alaska is occupied by a foreign power. You should immediately confer with the local representatives of the Office of Special Investigations, U. S. Air Force, in Alaska to determine what action has been taken toward the development of prospective stay-behind agents.

You should advise the Bureau immediately subsequent to this conference as to the results of the conference in addition to your comments as to the action you believe the Bureau should take in this connection. You should give consideration as to whether or not any of the informants of your office would fit the requirements of a stay-behind agent.

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This information is desired by the Bureau for the Bureau's assistance in discussing this further with the members of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference. Please answer by radiogram.

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Mr. Rosen
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NOTE: This problem will be placed on the agenda of the Working Committee of the IIC for the meeting to be held on June 28, 1950.

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FROM ANCHORAGE (6-24-50) NR 240200 3:03 A.M.

DIRECTOR URGENT

INTER DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE STAY BEHIND AGENTS RE BUREAU MEMORANDUM TWENTIETH INSTANT. CONFERENCE HAD WITH HEADS OF OSI, MIS, AND CAPTAIN MINER HEINE, U.S. NAVY, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE ALASKA COMMAND. THE IDEA CONCERNING STAY BEHIND AGENTS FORWARDED BY CAPTAIN MINER HEINE TO JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF IN FEBRUARY, 1950, AND LETTER RECEIVED IN REPLY IN APRIL, 1950, TELLING HIM TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION HERE, INASMUCH AS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON. SEE ANCHORAGE MEMORANDUM DATED JANUARY 27, 1950, ENTITLED CONFERENCE WITH INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES, PLAN PROPOSED BY THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ALASKAN COMMAND, TO PLACE NETWORK OF SLEEPER AGENTS IN ALASKA. ALSO SEE GENERAL SECURITY SURVEY OF TERRITORY OF ALASKA DATED MAY 9, 1950, SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT WHILE BUREAU SHOULD AID AGENCY DESIGNATED TO ESTABLISH SUCH A NETWORK IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, IT SHOULD NOT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROJECT ITSELF, INASMUCH AS THE SUGGESTION WAS PROJECTED TO OBTAIN POSITIVE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IF AND AFTER ALASKA IS HELD BY AN ENEMY. ANCHORAGE INFORMANTS PRESENTLY PREVAILING NOT BELIEVED TO BE TYPE SUITABLE FOR THIS PROJECT, ALTHOUGH OFFICE HAS CONTACTS WHO POSSIBLY COULD FUNCTION IN SUCH A PROGRAM.

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TO: MR. D. M. LADD

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June 27, 1950

FROM: A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: IIC WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 28, 1950

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Attached is the agenda for instant Working Committee meeting. Following your instructions, copies of the agenda have been distributed to the other members of the Working Committee.

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The following information is submitted for your use at this meeting:

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Interdepartmental Committee On
Internal Security - Neutralizing
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of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel

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The report referred to under this heading, with a memorandum dated June 16, 1950 summarizing the report, is attached hereto. (Tab 2)

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Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security - Subcommittee Report - Restrictions on Representatives of Foreign Countries Handling Classified Work Within the United States

On June 8, 1950, the Standing Committee of ICIS adopted a report in connection with this problem.

You will recall that at the last IIC meeting the Director expressed a desire to have the Working Committee review the ICIS report prior to its final adoption in order that the IIC agencies would have a chance to make suggested changes in the procedures or in the questionnaire developed for use in connection with this problem.

The report adopted by the ICIS Standing Committee provides generally for the following:

(1) The foreign government must transmit to the United States a personal history statement concerning the individual to be working in the United States.

(2) A foreign country must certify that it has information corroborating the questions in the personal history statement and that such representative will not endanger or constitute a threat to the security of the United States and that classified government data of the United States will be safeguarded in a manner acceptable to the United States.

(3) Fingerprints and a photograph of the proposed representative must be submitted.

(4) Copies of the personal history questionnaire will be distributed to the FBI, IDA, OSI, ONI [redacted] and other likely sources of information. (S) — (U)

(5) Fingerprints will be transmitted to the Bureau for processing.

(6) The Department of State and [redacted] will be requested to furnish pertinent information. (S) — (U)

(7) The proposed procedure should apply to all representatives of foreign governments who will have access to classified government data.

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(8) These papers will be filed in an appropriate agency within the United States in order that venue would be established in the event false information is furnished.

You will recall that originally it was planned that the foreign government would supply a summary of the information in its possession respection such representatives, or in the alternative the information itself. This requirement has been dropped. At the last IIC meeting it was indicated

[redacted] The personal history statement appears to be complete.

The report proposed for adoption by ICIS is attached hereto. (Tab 3)

RECOMMENDATION

The foregoing is for your use during instant meeting.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 3, 1950

FROM: D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: IIC MEETING, JULY 6, 1950

An IIC meeting is scheduled to be held in your office at 2:30 p.m., July 6, 1950.

Attached hereto is the proposed agenda for the meeting.

Also attached in connection with the problem pertaining to the Neutralizing Espionage and Subversive Activities of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel is a memorandum analyzing the ICIS report in connection with this problem. (Tab 1)

In connection with the problem of Restrictions on Representatives of Foreign Countries Handling Classified Work Within the United States, there is attached hereto a copy of the report submitted for approval by ICIS. The report has been outlined in the agenda and there appears to be no objection to the policy outlined in the report other than the fact that it excludes all officially accredited diplomatic or consular representatives. The Working Committee has suggested that the State Department designate only certain diplomatic representatives to be excluded. (Tab 2)

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by you, copies of the agenda will be distributed by liaison to the other IIC members and Pat Coyne.

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MINUTES OF MEETING
INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE
JULY 6, 1950

A meeting of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference was held in the office of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Room 5633, Department of Justice Building, which meeting began at 2:40 p.m. on July 6, 1950. Those in attendance were as follows:

For the Department of the Army	Major General S. LeRoy Irwin Colonel John W. Middleton
For the Department of the Navy	Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson Captain Emory P. Hylant
For the Federal Bureau of Investigation	Director John Edgar Hoover Assistant to the Director D. M. Ladd
For the Department of the Air Force	Lieutenant Colonel Walter R. Graalman Mr. Gilbert Levy
For the National Security Council	Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
Secretary	Mr. Edward S. Sanders

The following was the order of business:

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Mr. Levy advised that he would keep the Bureau advised in this regard.

ICIS - Neutralizing Espionage and Subversive Activities of Foreign Diplomatic and Official Personnel

Mr. Hoover advised that the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security has considered this problem and has furnished for IIC comment a report of its sub-committee, which report had been adopted by ICIS.

It was pointed out that ICIS advised that, due to the variable factors of each case, it has not been possible to establish definite overall policy to be followed when it is shown that a foreign diplomat or official representative is engaged in subversive or espionage activities. The report provides that each case, with all relevant facts, should be brought to the attention of the Secretary of State who will consider the case and advise concerning the individual's official status, whether his alleged activities are relevant to his official duties, whether action against an individual who does not enjoy complete diplomatic immunity would injure this country's foreign relations, and, in the case of a person enjoying diplomatic immunity, whether those activities warrant his being declared persona non grata.

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It was noted that the Working Committee had recommended that the ICIS be advised by letter that the report had been reviewed and that the IIC has no objections to the report.

The Working Committee prepared a suggested letter to ICIS in this connection which further referre to related problems being considered by ICIS and asked that the IIC be informed of decisions made in connection with the related questions.

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Mr. Hoover stated that he felt that the related problems of detention of diplomatic personnel, diplomatic establishments, [redacted] and other related matters should receive early consideration by ICIS, inasmuch as there is a definite need for a policy to be followed immediately upon outbreak of hostilities. He pointed out that highly secret plans have already been made in connection with the suspension of habeas corpus and other related matters, and that such plans have been implemented to the point where the IIC agencies can move immediately, in the event of hostilities.

The other members of the IIC agreed and Colonel Graalman suggested that the letter to ICIS definitely point out an immediate need for having such policy established.

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Mr. Coyne advised that this matter had been the subject of several discussions in the ICIS Standing Committee and that [redacted]

Mr. Hoover stated that, as in the case of Pearl Harbor, he was afraid there would be so much confusion that delay would result which would place the intelligence agencies in the same position as they found themselves in subsequent to Pearl Harbor. Such delays would materially and adversely affect the operations of intelligence agencies and might endanger the internal security of the country.

The members agreed that the letter to ICIS should contain a paragraph setting forth the IIC feelings and stressing the urgency of early consideration and decision in connection with these related problems.

The suggested letter is being prepared by the Secretary and the approval of each of the IIC members will be obtained prior to the forwarding of the letter to ICIS.

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ICIS - Subcommittee Report - Restrictions on Representatives of Foreign Countries Handling Classified Work within the United States

Mr. Hoover advised that the ICIS Standing Committee has adopted a report of its subcommittee in connection with this problem. Copies of the report were furnished to the IIC Secretary and thereafter distributed to the IIC members. The report has not as yet been adopted by ICIS inasmuch as it was felt necessary to clear this report with various interested agencies prior to its final adoption by ICIS.

The report pertains to representatives of foreign governments working within the United States and its territories and possessions on specified programs or projects of this government and provides generally for the following:

1. The foreign government must transmit to the United States a personal history statement concerning the individual to be working in the United States.

2. The foreign country must certify that it has information corroborating the answers in the personal history statement and that such representative will not endanger or constitute a threat to the security of the United States and that classified government data of the United States will be safeguarded in a manner acceptable to the United States.

3. Fingerprints and a photograph of the proposed representative must be submitted.

4. For the purpose of checking the name through the various intelligence files, copies of the personal history statement will be distributed to the FBI, IDA, OSI, ONI [redacted] and other likely sources of information.

5. The fingerprints will be transmitted to the FBI for processing.

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6. The Department of State and [redacted] will be requested Referral/Consult to furnish pertinent available information obtained in the country represented by the individual.

7. The proposed procedures should apply to all representatives of foreign governments who will have access to classified government data.

The report states that this does not apply to officially accredited diplomatic or consular representatives.

The Working Committee recommended that a letter be addressed to ICIS, which letter would advise that the report has been reviewed by IIC and that there is no objection to the report other than the exclusion from its provisions of all diplomatic or consular representatives. The Working Committee was of the opinion that if all the diplomatic and consular representatives are excluded, steps would immediately be taken by many foreign individuals to be included on the official diplomatic or consular list in order to escape the requirements contemplated by the report. The Working Committee suggested that the State Department designate a list of diplomatic personnel that should be excluded. The Working Committee felt that all individuals with the exception of top-ranking diplomats should be included within the provisons of instant report. Referral/Consult

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A general discussion of this problem revealed that there is apparently [redacted] General Schmidt is a member of ICIS and will report to ICIS.

[redacted] It was agreed that no action in this connection will be taken by IIC until such time as this problem