

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Luce

FROM: C. D. Jackson

October 26, 1955

Notes on some people:



GEORGE ABELL. He had been deferring talking to Thompson until he had another talk with you. I told him that was silly -- that the whole purpose of his visit was for Ed and himself to meet and to discuss the mechanics of the European Parties assignment. I called Ed to advise him that Abell would be getting in touch with him for an appointment, and presumably the meeting will take place this week. Abell nevertheless hopes he will have a chance to see you again. I tried to explain what your schedule looked like for the next few weeks, but he remained sweetly persistent.

KLAUS DOHRN. I arranged to have him see all the people in the Editorial Departments to whom his material has been going, in order to have him revive his conversational personality. I am having lunch with him today to hear what he has to say after these interviews, and will discuss the idea of the monthly letter and fee therefor with him, although reserving the right to make it final at a later date.

MORLION. He is still eager to have a word with you on two points -- (1) to report; (2) to ask if you are willing to lend your name as one of the incorporating fathers of the interdenominational lay group known as the American Council of the International University of Social Studies "Pro Deo". As far as I can make out there is no work involved -- simply an annual pro forma ratification meeting.

He also wants me for this. I told him that you had a natural reluctance to join additional committees or councils, being up to your ears already, but that I would nevertheless ask you. And as far as my name was concerned, I thought that one Time Incer would be enough, and therefore I would not go on if you accepted.

While on this subject, I got the distinct impression that Allen D.'s boys were not handling this matter the right way. These new developments that I told you about take the relationship with Allen out of the area of simple Intelligence Item collection and put it right squarely in the foreign policy or State Department area. This does not mean that there will not be Intelligence tid bits in the reports that Morlion and De Angelis forward, but it does mean that the original reports can no longer be

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hoarded by third and fourth echelon CIA characters. So I wrote Allen a letter (attached and please return).

Allen reacted favorably, and I think is going to give Morlion, through an appropriate cut-out, a sizeable additional sum, at least for one year, which will then permit Morlion to collect matching funds from Valetta, which will then permit him really to get rolling and give everybody a breathing spell.

Incidentally, Allen told me that he was the one who had engineered the meeting between his brother and the Pope, which should do a lot toward clearing up some Vatican misconceptions regarding U.S. intentions (--or are they misconceptions?).

JOCK COLVILLE. I have not done anything yet about him because of your schedule. How high a priority do you give him? If you feel you can't squeeze him in, I will take him for a meal or a drink.

BRENDAN BRACKEN (Garrett Moore). Added starter.



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