

Rankin of the President's Commission be contacted to discuss with him the contents of a classified report which, if utilized by the President's Commission in questioning certain Communist Party officials in New York, might uncover valuable informants of the Bureau.

Malley today telephonically discussed this matter with Mr. Rankin who is in New York. Mr. Rankin was advised the Bureau would defer to the judgment of the Commission as to whether they desired to utilize this material in questioning the Communist Party functionaries. Mr. Rankin was most appreciative and stated he fully realized the report was marked "Confidential" and would attempt to handle the matter in such a way that it would not interfere in any way with Bureau operations.

Submitted for information.

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