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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. LADD

On November 18, 1953, Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney called to see me.

He stated he first wanted to congratulate me upon my appearance before the Jenner Committee on the previous day. I told him I appreciated his expression but that it was a most distasteful experience to have to go through; however, I felt that in view of the insistance of the Committee upon my appearance and the further fact that there had been a false presentation of the Bureau's position on this matter by certain elements, that it was imperative that I appear and set the record straight.

Mr. Olney stated that he was desirous, if possible, of obtaining the services of someone from the Bureau who could set up a proper records system in the Criminal Division. I told Mr. Olney his request could not be granted because the Bureau needed its present staff to handle its current responsibilities. Mr. Olney then asked if I could recommend anyone who had been formerly in the Bureau who might be able to advise and counsel them in this problem. I told him the only one I knew of off-hand was [redacted] who had been an Inspector in the Bureau and at the present time was working as a consultant with [redacted] in the State Department. I stated [redacted] was an expert; having been an accountant and having been an inspector he had knowledge of the operation of a records system. Mr. Olney indicated he intended to contact [redacted] to see whether he could obtain his services in this particular matter.

During the course of our conversation, Mr. Olney advised [redacted] was now beginning to talk and he believed they would develop some very valuable information from him and be able to use it in other cases for prosecution.

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Very truly yours,

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