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Dear Secretary Dillon:

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1964, to the Secretary requesting the Department to designate an officer to work with your committee concerning the recommendations of the Warren Report and matters of Presidential protection.

I take this opportunity to designate Henri G. Grignon, Assistant Director for Personnel Security, telephone Code 182, Ext. 8181, as the Department's representative and he has been instructed to cooperate in every way.

The Division of Protective Security of the Office of Security has, for a number of years, been carrying out daily liaison with the U. S. Secret Service. Among other responsibilities, this Division is responsible for the protection of the Secretary of State and the protection of visiting heads of state and heads of government to the United States. In addition, this Division handles the receipt of threats and the processing of intelligence in this protective field.

The Office of Security has always made available to the Secret Service the services of the Security Officers stationed at Embassies around the world, as well as electronic engineers and technicians. A thorough briefing is given these officers on security responsibilities in connection with Presidential protection prior to their departure from Washington. Each is told to cooperate fully with the Secret Service.

In addition, the following Circular Airgrams involving Presidential protection have been sent to all U.S. Missions abroad:

1. Circular Airgram CG-294 dated October 28, 1959,
2. Circular Airgram 2434 dated August 31, 1962,
3. Circular Airgram 9158 dated March 10, 1964, and,
4. Circular Airgram 13364 dated June 19, 1964.

The Honorable
Douglas Dillon
Secretary of The Treasury

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A copy of each of these airgrams is attached for your information and use.

The Office of Security receives two copies of each incoming and outgoing Department of State telegram dealing with the travels abroad of the President, the Vice President, and their families. One copy of each telegram is handcarried to the Protective Research Section of the Secret Service. The other copy is noted as to date and time of delivery to the Secret Service and is maintained in the Office of Security's records of the Presidential trip.

As a matter of practice, the Chief or the Deputy Chief of the Division of Protective Security accompanies the Secret Service, The White House, and State Department advisers on all advance planning trips abroad.

Upon request of the Secret Service, arrangements are made for the handling, transmitting, and storing of all classified documents accompanying the President and his party. In addition, electronic engineers and technicians are made available to the Secret Service to assist the Secret Service in the searching of all residences and offices to be used by the President that are under United States control. This would include Embassy residences, Chanceries, and United States Military installations.

In addition, at the request of the Secret Service, where the State Department has a facility, a restricted area is established under 24-hour Marine Security Guard coverage and a complete technical and physical inspection is made of the space. The restricted area is then available to the President and his party to discuss United States classified information.

Upon request, Top Secret cleared United States Marines, who are assigned to the Department for Embassy duty and who have received several months schooling in this type duty, are made available to the Secret Service.

Arrangements are also made for the Presidential aircraft to be met by State Department Security Officers, assisted by a Top Secret cleared Marine Guard, to receive any classified materials which are turned over for escort and transportation to the Chancery. Top Secret cleared couriers are also made available to assist The White House Signal Agency in the delivery of messages to and from the President on a 24-hour basis.

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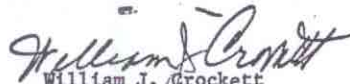
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In addition, Marine Guards are made available, when requested, to supplement the Service in the guarding of the President's residence.

The Office of Security of the Department of State has no direct security responsibility towards the protection of the President, the Vice President, and members of their families, since the United States Secret Service is charged by law with such responsibility under Section 3056, Title 18, U.S.C. Participation by the Department of State in assisting in the protection of the President during foreign travel has always been subject to the specific requirements levied by the Secret Service. As a result, this report narrates the type of security support requested from the Department, rather than outlining action taken during a hypothetical trip abroad by the President.

The Department will continue in the future, as it has in the past, to make available to the Secret Service, upon request, any available manpower and equipment.

Sincerely yours,


William J. Crockett

Enclosures:

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