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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with James Angleton, former Chief, CI Staff/DDO

1. Mr. Cregar and I met with Jim Angleton the evening of 27 September at my home for approximately four hours to discuss counter-intelligence, its past and future. Angleton did not look well to me physically and is apparently abstaining from the use of liquor totally even though he continues to chain smoke.

2. I think Angleton was pleased the Commission was consulting with him officially on the subject of counterintelligence. At the same time, however, he let us know that others, e.g., Senator Goldwater (indirectly), Angelo Codevilla, the PFIAB were also seeking his counsel on the same subject.

3. Angleton's position on the future of counterintelligence can be best summarized as follows:

Turn the clock back to the period before 1973. Give the present CI Staff all the powers and responsibilities the pre 1973 staff had and add powers that Angleton has always believed a properly constituted CI Staff should have, but which DCIs beginning with Dulles down to Helms were never willing to grant him. Specifically, the CI Staff should be allowed regular and unlimited access to the personnel records maintained by the Office of Security on all Agency employees.

4. Angleton gave us his copy of an article on counterintelligence and the future authored by [redacted] the former Chief of Operations of the CI Staff. Angleton noted that while he would not subscribe to everything [redacted] has written in the article, he agrees with the positions it takes on the future. The article has been submitted for publication to Roy Godson and his Georgetown University group.

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5. Finally, and to my surprise, Angleton did not react adversely to the term "multidisciplinary counterintelligence analysis" when it was mentioned to him by Cregar. As a matter of fact he seemed to understand and accept it as a normal progression in the analytical process.

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