TO: CECRETA

June 2, 1960

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

I spoke to the President early this week about the question of whether work should go forward on the successor plane to the U-2. After considering the matter, he said he was inclined to think that it should go forward, on low priority, as a high performance reconnaissance plane for the Air Force in time of war. I suggested it might be useful for Mr. Allen Dulles, Mr. Gates and Mr. Stans to get together to consider the matter, and he agreed. He said he did not think the project should now be pushed at top priority. In fact, they might come to the conclusion that it would be best to get out of it if we could. Alternatively, they may feel that we have so much invested in it that

I called Mr. Allen Dulles today, and spoke to him in the sense of the above, He said he had been thinking about the matter himself, and agreed to meet with Mr. Gates and Mr. Stans to shape up a view on the matter, and specifically to consider whether the project is worth continuing.

we should capitalize on this through carrying it forward.

A. J. Goodpaster Brigadier General, USA

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## 35. Hoover to Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster, USA, 23 May 1960 [Table of Contents and Appendixes not included].

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May 23, 1960

PERSONAL ATTENTION VIA LIAISON

Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster, USA White House Staff Secretary The White House Washington, D. C.



Dear General:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a document entitled, "Expose of Soviet Espionage, May 1960," which we prepared in the FBI and copies of which have been furnished to the Vice President, the Attorney General, Under Secretary of State Dillon, and Mr. Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The material contained in this document is unclassified and was prepared for use by the State Department in case it desired to use any portion of it before the United Nations or for public release.

I thought that you might desire to have a copy of this in the event there is any portion which you consider should be called to the President's attention.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoone

Enclosure