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TELECON
McGeorge Bundy/Secretary Kissinger
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B: I'm calling about these damn leaks from the White House about what is supposed to have done on in the NSC meetings in the late and early '60's are bad business. I'm sure you agree.

K: It's an outrage that people cannot show their control anytime that 15 years later that documents everyone knows were written without given full thought. What leaks are you talking about?

B: There's any article in this morning's Times. The reason I'm called you is the Church committee has asked me to testify on Monday.

K: Which article?

B: In my edition it's on the left hand side on the front page.

K: I see it. Of course I have to tell you I was against giving this to the Rockefeller committee and Rockefeller giving it to the Church committee. This is getting to be a basic issue of governmental integrity.

B: In principle I agree with you. The ~~woose~~ is to have them being commented on secondhandly with no sense of their meaning. I now believe the only way out is ~~if~~^{that} these documents should get to the Church committee and the witnesses concerned. If I can look at those and then I can get through to the committee what did and didn't happen. It's no secret that the Kennedy administration had a lot of hostilities toward Cuba and covert operations were discussed and executed.

K: And a lot were discussed and never executed.

B: Nobody in the President's office, the White House or Congress ever gave encouragement or approval to the assassination ___.

K: Would you like to see the documents?

B: Yes and I would like to have the committee see them.

K: I'll recommend it to the President that you should see them. I don't know whether I can -- I want to think about ~~giving~~ giving them to the Congress. I think on the whole I've never looked at them. I cannot believe that serious people would do anything that would support these charges or would not have a good explanation. One has to assume they had a good reason. I'm concerned about the problem of turning over any of those documents to Congressional committees no matter how ___. Once we start that there's no end.



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B: It's really beginning to get the _____
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K: On top of it you have the pysopath/running the CIA. You accuse him of a traffic violation and he confesses murder.

B: That, I'm afraid, may be a part of the paranoid that is part of the _____.

K: I think he's taking the position that if any arms were shipped into a country that later had a war, they would say that we did it.

B: That seems to be the Dominican case.

K: It's highly improbable in my thinking the White ~~House~~ House would know.....

B: You know how this happened, it filtered to up from the 5,000 level by the time _____.

K: You would not approve (indirect) arms shipments. We didn't.

B: No.

K: I'll recommend you see the documents.

B: x I really would like to before Monday.

K: I have to check it with the President. I'm confident I can get it done.

B: Make the waiver because of the damn leaks.

K: I've refused to look at the documents.

B: You have to think about it now.

K: I'll look at them now. I've, up to now, resisted giving any (NSC) documents to the (Congress).

B: I think it's gone beyond that now.

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