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Memo. for THE SECRETARY

I have just received a phone call from Mr. Harvey of Mr. Taber's staff. Mr. Taber would like for you, Secretary Acheson, and Secretary Patterson to meet with him on Monday at 2:00 p.m., for a discussion of the financing of the Central Intelligence Group. The meeting is to be held in the State Department Subcommittee room in the Capitol. If it is possible for you to go you will be met at the House door of the Capitol Building by a member of Mr. Taber's staff.

Those members of Congress who will be present at the hearing will be the Chairman and ranking minority members of the full Appropriations Committee of the House and of the Navy, War and State Department Subcommittees. Mr. Taber requests that you bring a very limited number of people with you--one or two was the figure suggested. The subject of discussion is confidential, and the meeting is being held in the State Department Subcommittee Room rather than in Mr. Taber's office in an attempt to avoid notice by the Press.

Secretary Patterson has already informed the Committee that he will be present. Secretary Acheson has not yet replied. I was requested to let the Committee know as soon as possible whether or not you can attend.

Respectfully, *Mark Lane*

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