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TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR MC CONE

M said he would be leaving to be away over the weekend unless there is reason for him to stay. Does Sec have anything he wants to review before he leaves. Sec asked if M went to Cabinet and M said no. Sec said he thinks we should keep our eyes on the Profumo business - has impression the full story is not available to us. Sec said Fairbanks filed a report on the Ward business a while back so M might want to have his people check on this. Things will come out at the trial that will affect the govt. M agreed and said also the Philby thing has to be considered. Sec said there is a rumor he might be in Yemen. M said they are pretty sure he is behind the Iron Curtain.

M said they sent someone to the Yemen and he got back to Jidda. Chemical warfare experts are there and we will have some solid info in a day or two.

M said they have for some time tried to determine whether the Soviets were actually photographing and the extent they were from satellites. M said it has been determined they have been and we have good reproductions of what they are getting. Sec saw that this a. m. M will brief the Pres Tues. 21,000 passes over the US since Sputnik I. M wants to build it up and see how we use it in the event they confront us.

M mentioned no travel to Cuba - on the other hand nothing would please him more than to have insurance agents walking around - press people. Can't we have a little latitude. Sec wants to look at it and thinks we should - will look at it personally at M's request. M said Crimmons is the man here. Sec said it is hard for us to do more than we want others to do. Sec will be in touch. M back Sunday night.

Sec said the trip was tiring but the Pres was superb. M said Khrushchev's speech was interesting re test ban and he is having his people explore it. Sec thinks we are in the midst of events we don't know all about. Sec said M should tell his fellows to consider why they announced they are not jamming.