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Memorandum by HELMS: Talk with WARREN.

DISCUSSION RE SIGNIFICANCE AND UTILIZATION OF NOSENKO INFO.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Talk with Chief Justice Earl Warren

1. Pursuant to the Director's suggestion, I called on Chief Justice Warren at 11:30 in the offices of the President's Commission. I presented to him the letter which I had drafted for the Director's signature. Chief Justice Warren read the letter carefully, after which I gave him some highly classified details about the Nosenko case and why we were unwilling to vouch for him as a bona fide defector. The Chief Justice said that he and Congressman Ford had already expressed reservations about the use of the Nosenko material in the Commission's published report, although other members of the Commission desired to use it in some form or other. He concluded his remarks by saying that based on the Director's letter and my observations he would see to it that the Nosenko information was not used. He asked permission to show the Director's letter to the other members of the Commission, to which I replied that he could use the letter in any way that would be useful to him.

2. The Director told me that later in the day he saw the Chief Justice who confirmed to him that the Nosenko material would not be used in the Commission's report.

(Signed) Richard Helms
Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

cc: C/SR
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