THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Thursday, August 17, 1967, 7:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Disappearance of U.S. Citizen in Prague, Czechoslovakia

Charles H. Jordan, who represents the American Joint Distribution Committee, has disappeared in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mrs. Jordan reported to our Embassy that her husband had failed to return to his hotel from a short walk in the center of the city on August 16.

Our Embassy officials have joined Mrs. Jordan in pressing the Czechoslovak police and Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry for information regarding Mr. Jordan's whereabouts.

The State Department is following this case very closely and has instructed our Embassy to report any additional information immediately.

The above is reported to you in the event that you receive a call from some member of the Jewish community who is naturally upset and anxious to be reassured that everything possible is being done to find out what happened to the representative of a Jewish assistance agency.

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