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1 later.

2 The Chairman. I would like to take this and several
3 other questions up with the committee, one of which deals
4 with the question of the August recess. And I want to
5 confer with you on that, too.

6 How many more questions do you have?

7 Mr. Schwarz. Instead of asking the other questions I will
8 ask whether he knows anything about them, and we could bring
9 him back later if he does.

10 Do you know anything about ~~the film and its source~~

11 ~~boy, please let Mr. Schwarz know by showing a film on his~~

12 ~~part?~~

13 Mr. Halpern. Yes, sir.

14 Mr. Schwarz. We will bring you back on that.

15 The Chairman. Can we get that done now?

16 Mr. Schwarz. Such ~~a film~~ was made ~~in Hollywood~~, was it?

17 Mr. Halpern. I don't know where it was made, sir,
18 but I know it was made.

19 Mr. Schwarz. It was made in the U.S.?

20 Mr. Halpern. As far as I know it was.

21 Mr. Schwarz. And was that done under your direction?

22 Mr. Halpern. Well, it was done at the Far East Division
23 request, and I was the one who did the negotiating with the
24 Office of Security.

25 Mr. Schwarz. And was the plan that ~~and it would show~~

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1 a model who looked like Mr. Sukarno, purporting to have
 2 sexual activity with some female, and that then the film
 3 would be released in Indonesia, and it would be attributed to
 4 the Russians in some fashion?

5 Mr. Halpern. No, sir, that was not the plan at all.

6 Mr. Schwarz. What was the plan?

7 Mr. Halpern. The plan was to have ~~such a film from~~
 8 ~~which we could make a film~~ which we could use in the propaganda
 9 activity ~~against Sukarno in terms of him being close to the~~
 10 ~~Russians, because the woman was supposed to be the Russian~~
 11 ~~blonde woman that was assigned to Mr. Sukarno as escort~~
 12 ~~officer when he visited the Soviet Union, and then went back~~
 13 ~~and stayed with him for some time in Indonesia.~~

14 Mr. Schwarz. In short, it was a fake movie which was
 15 designed to put ~~Mr. Sukarno~~ in an undesirable light, ~~by~~
 16 ~~showing that he was having relations with some Russian~~
 17 ~~female?~~

18 Mr. Halpern. And, therefore, ~~in Russian control.~~

19 Senator Mondale. How was ~~that film~~ supposed to get to
 20 ~~Indonesia?~~

21 Mr. Halpern. It wasn't a film. The original plan was
 22 to use ~~clips from~~ it in propaganda leaflets, and pamphlets,
 23 and things like that, just ~~pictures from the film.~~

24 Mr. Schwarz. Who authorized that?

25 Mr. Halpern. ~~Mr. Tamm~~, who was then Division Chief.

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1 Mr. Schwarz. Do you know if any higher authority
2 authorized it?

3 Mr. Halpern. Not offhand, no, sir, personally I don't
4 know.

5 Mr. Schwarz. And was it done, or was it turned off?
6 I mean, the pictures were taken?

7 Mr. Halpern. The pictures were taken, and that was the
8 end of it.

9 Mr. Schwarz. And Mr. Maheu was used to accomplish it?

10 Mr. Halpern. I have no idea whatsoever.

11 Mr. Schwarz. And were the clips used in Indonesia?

12 Mr. Halpern. No, they were not.

13 Mr. Schwarz. Why not?

14 Mr. Halpern. We didn't have any proper outlets to
15 get it done.

16 Mr. Schwarz. You had the film, but you had no way to
17 distribute it in Indonesia?

18 Mr. Halpern. Not the film, but the clips.

19 Mr. Schwarz. What do you know about the killing of a
20 person called Kallum?

21 Mr. Halpern. The name is brand new to me, sir.

22 Mr. Schwarz. Do you know anything about the killing
23 of a CIA employee or associate in Thailand in the 1950's?

24 Mr. Halpern. No, sir.

25 Mr. Schwarz. Do you know anything about the killing of a

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1 such a person, in which you participated along with a

2 man called Dennis [redacted] and [redacted]

3 Mr. Halpern. That I participated? No, sir.

4 Mr. Schwarz. [redacted] do you know anything about the killing

5 [redacted] of a CIA operative in Bangkok?

6 Mr. Halpern. No, sir. I was only in Bangkok, I think,
7 once in my life.

8 Mr. Schwarz. That doesn't ring a bell at all?

9 Mr. Halpern. No, sir.

10 Mr. Schwarz. Do you know about any other killings?

11 Mr. Halpern. No, sir.

12 The Chairman. Any other questions?

13 Senator Schweiker. I just want to say, Mr. Chairman, that
14 I would like to compliment the witness for some very clear and
15 impartial answers, instead of the partial amnesia that we have
16 run into lately.

17 And I think your kind of candor is very helpful to us
18 in this committee to do the job. And I think it was very
19 refreshing to hear some clear-cut specific recommendations of
20 what did or did not happen. I just want to thank you.

21 The Chairman. I agree.

22 Thank you very much.

23 If there are no further questions, I think that completes
24 the interrogation.

25 (The witness left the hearing room.)

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