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Name Dennis Flynn Date June 16, 1978 Time 11:30 am
Address 1749 Stuart Mill Rd. Place at his home
Oakton, Virginia

Interview: Robert Genzman and Harold Leap interviewed Dennis Flynn at his home on June 16, 1978. The interview yielded the following information.

Flynn worked for the FBI from 1934 to 1946, and for the Department of State from 1947 to 1967. From 1953 to 1956 he was Director of Security at the State Department.

Flynn recalls the following procedures for State Department cover for CIA employees. The State Department's Personnel Office would request clearances from the Security Office. The Security Office would contact the CIA liaison officer, who would certify clearance. The Security Office would then grant clearance.

A record of CIA certification of clearance would probably be placed in the individual's State Department security file.

Flynn believed that the State Department at no time kept a listing of CIA employees under State Department cover. He said that the Security Officer and the head of the Bureau of Intelligence Research generally knew about these cover arrangements.

Flynn stated that at no time from 1959 to 1963 did the

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CIA use consular cover. Flynn said that he remembers the CIA officers who had State Department cover in Moscow during this period. He is sure that Richard E. Snyder and Jack F. Matlock were not CIA employees, and he is fairly certain that John A. McVickar, Joseph Norbury, and Alexis Davison were not CIA employees.