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35926**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence****VIA : Deputy Director for Plans****SUBJECT : Letter for Director from Sir Charles Spry (ASIO)**

1. Attached is a sealed letter from Sir Charles Spry, Director General of the Australian Security Intelligence Organization (who provided a copy of the letter to the Chief of Station, Melbourne), and a suggested reply for your signature.

2. Sir Charles' letter to you recommends against declassification of the Warren Commission document CD-971, which refers to our investigation of anonymous telephone calls to the Canberra Embassy before and after the assassination of President Kennedy.

3. I consider the points made by Sir Charles in his letter to be valid and accordingly recommend against the declassification of CD-971 in the foreseeable future. CI Staff concurs with this recommendation.

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William E. Nelson
Chief, Far East Division

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- A. Letter from Sir Charles Spry
- B. Letter Replying to Sir Charles Spry
- C. FAMA 5898, subject: Declassification of Warren Commission Document CD-971
- D. Copy of CD-971
- E. FAMA 3636, subject: Request for Release of Warren Commission Document

cc: DDCI

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