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CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1 NAME OR TITLE

Alice Wanger

INITIALS

CIRCULATE

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

DATE

COORDINATION

2

FILE

3

INFORMATION

4

NECESSARY ACTION

NOTE AND RETURN

SEE ME

SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Do you know anything about
 this? Should we follow
 up & see where Person
 got the info?

Drew R
 26 May 53 Story

Declassified and approved for release
 by NSA on 05-14-2014 pursuant to
 E.O. 13526

FROM NAME OR TITLE

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

DATE

TELEPHONE

~~TOP SECRET~~

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Canine

DATE: 2 June 1953

FROM : RADM Wenger

SUBJECT: Information Published by the POST in Drew Pearson's column on 26 May

Suggest we ask CIA to try to run this down.

s/JNW

3 June 1953

Wenger

Canine

Right!

s/RJC

3 June 1953

P/P

V/DIR

Prepare appropriate letter.

s/JNW

10 June.

See attached memo to CPS from P/P

dtd 8 June 53.

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One Return to V/DIR

STANDARD FORM NO. 64
15 SEPTEMBER 1950
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
MAY 1950 EDITION
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SECURITY INFORMATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C/S

DATE: 8 June 1953

FROM : P/P

SUBJECT: Information Published by The Washington Post in Drew Pearson's Column
on 26 May 1953.

1. CIA has just completed an investigation of the matter set forth in the inclosure, "Red Potash in U. S." by Drew Pearson.
2. In the evaluation of the report of investigation, CIA has determined conclusively that the information gained by Drew Pearson was from sources other than COMINT.
3. The investigation sets forth that the information, although marked "Confidential," was available in the Mutual Security Agency.
4. It is recommended that no further action be taken.

S/JESSE O. GREGORY
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief

Papers re: Pearson's column sent to PROD by V/DIR on 16 June 1953

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