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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1976

*Bennett,
Douglas*

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE HONORABLE HAROLD TYLER
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBJECT:

Possible Misuse of Government
Facilities

Douglas Bennett of our office has been advised by operators of the White House switchboard that on the mornings of August 3 and 4, they received requests to place overseas phone calls through the White House switchboard for someone who identified himself as Douglas Bennett. A list of the parties called, their locations and telephone numbers in Europe and the times the calls were placed is attached.

Ordinarily, it is not possible for calls to be placed through the White House switchboard by unauthorized persons, because the operators take the request and have the requesting party hang up while they place the call. In this instance, however, the party who represented himself to be Douglas Bennett asked to hold on the telephone while the call was placed on the pretext that the requesting party did not want a call back which would awaken others in the house.

I assume it will be possible for the Department to check with the persons named on the attached list to learn the identity of the true caller and the purpose for the calls.

P.W.B.

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President



Attachment

03/0156	Juul Lellsen	Copenhagen	LD-517 . 224173
0234	Juul Lellsen	Copenhagen	011-45-1-224173
0330	Mr. Gett	Copenhagen	011-45-1-122934
0410	Mr. Haufmeyer	Lucerne	011-41-42-219055
0430	Mr. Haufmeyer	Lucerne	011-41-42-219055
0442	Mr. Merzürd	Zurich	011-41-1-356220
04/0253	Mr. Hansen	Amsterdam	011-31-20-66046



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Bennett,
Douglas*

August 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attached is a memorandum of further advice concerning the "Possible Misuse of Government Facilities" by a party falsely representing himself to be Douglas Bennett.

P.W.B.

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Attachment

cc: Mr. Douglas Bennett



Friday 8/20/76

10:20 Doug Bennett's office called to say he wanted you to know that when the operator was placing the calls for the person using Doug Bennett's name --- she overheard the person receiving the call ask who was calling and the person (who was supposed to be Doug Bennett) said "This is Chase Curry." (Apparently there were several calls this week and the operators heard the same thing again -- one call was to try to reach the PFC in Kansas City and another was trying to reach a man named Larry Horist. On one of the calls, a male operator said to the person "You're not Doug Bennett" and the person hung up.

