

Monday, March 25, 1968
3:10 p. m.

Mr. President:

I asked Mac Bundy about John McCloy's views:

-- With respect to the President, he believes that McCloy would be completely discreet but, unlike, say, Mac or Cy Vance, he would not necessarily go out and publicly advocate a position taken by the President, with which he might disagree;

-- With respect to Vietnam, Mac is not sure what his views are at the moment but recommends him.

-- I have just discovered that McCloy is in the State Department today. Harriman, assuming he was invited, referred to the Advisory Group meeting -- cautioning him to discretion when he found he knew nothing of it.

W. W. Rostow

Include McCloy _____

No _____

Call me _____