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Interview with Thomas Parrott

Date: Friday, May 23, 1975

Time: 3:30 to 5:45

Place: Carroll Arms

Participants: Thomas Parrott

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Thomas Parrott/background.

Parrott joined the CIA in 1949 and was first assigned to the Office of Policy Coordination (OPC). His entire service in the Agency has been in the Clandestine Services. During the period 1950 through 1951, he was the CIA staff officer responsible to the "designated representatives," the group that had been set up under NCS-10/2 to review covert operations. He was Chief of Base in Frankfurt, Germany until late summer of 1957. At that time, he was brought back to Washington to serve as a CIA staff officer on duty to the Operations Coordinating Board. In this assignment, he dealt primarily with covert operations. When the Special Group began its weekly meetings in January, 1959, Parrott was assigned to be the full-time staff member for the Special Group. He was, however, still primarily an assistant to Allen Dulles. He remained in this position until 1963, when he left to join the intelligence community staff where he stayed until 1972. He is now retired and living in Washington.

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