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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :
FROM :

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DATE: 9 June 1961

SUBJECT: Aline Mosby, UPI Representative in Moscow

At the staff meeting this morning Mr. Maury said that he had had a recent conversation with Ambassador Thompson. Thompson told him that the UPI correspondent, Aline Mosby, had had an unfortunate incident with the Soviet authorities. She had been out with some Soviet friends, had apparently imbibed too freely, and had created a spectacle on the streets of Moscow. It is quite possible that she was really somewhat under the influence and not really acting disgracefully, but, there happened to be TASS correspondents and photographers nearby while she was in high spirits and they took pictures of her and wrote an article for the Soviet press showing how foreign press people acted in the Soviet Union. You should try to get hold of these articles if possible. Thompson apparently also said that although Aline Mosby had undoubtedly been drinking with her Soviet friends she is not a lush and is apparently well behaved.

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