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crisis

this period to protect the President was also -- I guess there

you saw Director Dulles brief the Government on intelligence

was some impact made upon his willingness after the U-2 crisis --

operations?

Mr. Dillon. We still felt strongly that that had been a

Mr. Dillon. He did this at every National Security

mistake, because it put Khrushchev in a position where he

Council meeting. The format of the meetings were that the

felt he had to break off the talks in Paris with the President,

meeting would be called to order by the President, and then

and so forth, which we felt would not have been the case

he would turn to Mr. Dulles for the intelligence briefing,

otherwise.

which was the first item of business in all those meetings.

So this didn't change Mr. Dulles' at all, it made him even

Mr. Dawson. On those occasions did Mr. Dulles attempt to

stronger in wanting to protect the President, because he knew

tell the President enough where he would have some idea of

the President was difficult to protect.

what was going on, but not tell him directly what was

happening?

Mr. Dawson. During the period following the U-2

Mr. Dillon. Most of the briefings were about intelli-

gence,

what other people were doing and what was happening. And it

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