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1 affairs nor kept abreast of developments in the Congo?

2 Mr. Dillon. No, nor any other foreign policy, except as

3 it fell under the monetary area, with one exception. And this

4 was economic entirely. That is, the President, because of

5 my past experience in the handling of this matter, asked me,

6 more or less as a favor, because he didn't believe the Treasury

7 should really handle this, but he asked me if I would head the

8 US effort or set up the Alliance for Progress. And there was

9 going to be a meeting down in Uruguay, Punta del Este. And

10 so I did do that. And that was the only foreign policy job

11 I did. And that was economic in nature.

12 Mr. Baron. Let me show you now a copy of your affidavit

13 to the Rockefeller Commission which concerns among other

14 things a meeting that was held in the Pentagon where the

15 Congo was discussed. First, let me ask you if that is a true

16 copy of your affidavit?

17 Mr. Dillon. It so appears.

18 Mr. Baron. Do you recall this meeting where, as you have

19 affirmed: "On one occasion in late July or early August of

20 1960, shortly after Patrice Lumumba's visit to Washington,

21 I attended a meeting in the Pentagon at which the overall

22 Congo problem was discussed. During the discussion, which

23 covered a great variety of matters, my recollection is that

24 a question regarding the possibility of assassination attempt

25 against Lumumba was briefly raised. The CIA

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