Do you know anything about this? Should we follow up and see where Parsons got the info?

Now it's story.

26 May 53

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TO : General Canine
FROM : RADM Wenger

SUBJECT: Information Published by the POST in Drew Pearson's column on 26 May

Suggest we ask CIA to try to run this down.

s/JNW

Wenger

Canine

Right!

s/RJC

P/P

V/DIR

Prepare appropriate letter.

s/JNW

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See attached memo to CF from PI

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TOP SECRET
TO:  
C/S  
FROM:  
P/B  
DATE:  8 June 1953  
SUBJECT: Information Published by The Washington Post in Drew Pearson's Column on 26 May 1953.

1. CIA has just completed an investigation of the matter set forth in the enclosure, "Red Potash in U. S." by Drew Pearson.

2. In the evaluation of the report of investigation, CIA has determined conclusively that the information gained by Drew Pearson was from sources other than COMINT.

3. The investigation sets forth that the information, although marked "Confidential," was available in the Mutual Security Agency.

4. It is recommended that no further action be taken.

S/ JESSE O. GREGORY  
Colonel, USAF  
Acting Chief  
Papers re: Pearson's column sent to PROD by V/DIR on 16 June 1953