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Mr. J. Kenneth McDonald
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Dear Ken :

Bill Nolte and I are planning a trip to the Harry S. Truman Library. As you know, Bill is the Director of the Post-World War II portion of our program and we are anxious to begin researching that period.

We are particularly concerned with documenting the evolution of the business organizationally, as well as with the influence which cryptology, and the intelligence derived from cryptology, has had on the nation's history.

We would like to request that Bill and I be allowed to review those records which CIA controls at the Truman Library which relate to the following subjects:

1. The evolution between 1946 and 1952 of the national effort in communications intelligence and communications security including material relating to the Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Committee (Board), the State, Army, Navy Communications Intelligence Committee (Board), the Armed Forces Security Agency, and the Joint Communications Electronics Committee.
2. The Berlin Blockade
3. The Greek Civil War
4. The Italian election of 1948
5. The takeover in Czechoslovakia in 1948
6. Postwar Soviet espionage and subversion in Western Europe and the U.S.
7. The Korean War

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We would, of course, submit to any restrictions which you might impose concerning review of notes or review of manuscripts based on the notes; similar to the notes Jerry Coates and I made from your material at the Kennedy Library. Our histories are highly classified and are intended primarily for use within NSA and the intelligence community. We may not even produce histories on all of the topics cited, but we would at least like to know what documentation exists and where it is.

We would appreciate any help you can give us on our requests.

Sincerely,



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