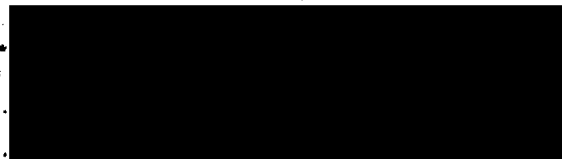


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Dear Sir:

On January 18, 1963, you have answered my letter to the Director of the CIA concerning Castro, Cuba and Communism in Latin America. Since I do not have the name of officer in charge of information, I turn to you for information in the following matter, hoping that you will either help me directly or turn this letter to the appropriate person who is in the position to do so.

I am working on two projects now; one, entitled "Czechoslovakia's Role in Communist Strategy", and, second, "Communist Strategy and Tactics in Latin America." I wonder whether it would be possible to obtain some informations or documentary materials related to the two topics from your archives.

With respect to the study on the role of Czechoslovakia in communist strategy, I would be especially interested in material containing information on training of Communist agents for Latin America and Africa at Prague, and the activities (overt and covert) of Communist Czechs in the fields of espionage, and political, economic and cultural offensives conducted and sponsored by the international communist movement.

Concerning the second study on communist strategy and tactics in Latin America, I wonder whether you might have in your archives copies of the documents which were in possession of a Cuban diplomatic carrier and which were found after an airplane accident in Latin America a few years ago. Reportedly, these documents contained detailed instructions to Communist agents in Latin America.

I will sincerely appreciate any of your information concerning locating materials related to either the one, or both, of the mentioned studies, and informing me how and when would it be possible to obtain some of the relevant data.

Late in 1961 the CIA was interested in me and negotiated with me about my possible joining the organization in the capacity of a senior researcher. I assume that you have a file on me; however, I enclose a brief résumé and a copy of a newspaper clip from The Southern Cross.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Sincerely,
Josef Kalvoda
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25 MAY 1963

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Grant Given Professor At College

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Dr. Josef Kalvoda, professor and chairman of the Department of Political Science, University of San Diego College for Women, has been awarded a research grant on a study entitled "Czechoslovakia's Role in Communist Strategy" at the Hoover Institution on Revolution, Peace, and War, centered at Stanford University.

The Czechoslovakian-born educator is a writer, lecturer, and scholar. Among his publications is a book, "Titoism," (New York, 1958), and numerous articles, monographs, and studies related to current events, government, politics, history, and international relations. He has been a contributor to scholarly quarterlies such as "The Yale Review," "The Slavic Review," "The Russian Review," and "Journal of Central European Affairs."

A permanent resident in the United States since 1951, a U.S. citizen since 1957, Professor Kalvoda has traveled widely in Europe and in the United States.

Dr. Kalvoda was a discussant in the recent Far Western Slavic Conference at Claremont Colleges. The topic of his panel was "Politics of East Central Europe in the 20th Century."

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