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A "Question and Answer" column, to which all hands might freely contribute questions. Answers of general interest might be published, if not too sensitive. If too sensitive, then the inquirer should receive a guarded answer by word of mouth, together with an explanation of the reasons for holding the answer out of circulation.

5. What purpose would it serve?

It is not sufficiently appreciated by the top level in CIA that even the very junior employees include a considerable leavening of people who are deeply and genuinely interested in intelligence as a career - people who read the available books on the subject, who in many instances do out-of-hours work in language and [REDACTED] courses, and who urgently wish to know more about the attitudes and viewpoints of the Agency's leaders. These are the people upon whom a career intelligence service must be based. Commonly, they learn more about the Agency from seeing it attacked by newspaper columns, and then defended by other columns, than they do from the Agency itself.

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