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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT [redacted] commenting on the successful termination  
STAT of the [redacted] case. I in turn wish to express my appreciation  
STAT for the understanding attitude exhibited by you and by the  
members of the Board in connection with the problem faced by  
this Department in meeting the legal evidentiary requirements  
necessary to bring this case to a conclusion satisfactory to  
all interested parties. In my opinion the [redacted] case is  
an outstanding example of the results which can be achieved  
through mutual understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

*William F. Tompkins.*

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS  
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. William F. Tompkins  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C;

STAT Dear Bill:

STAT I cannot tell you how delighted I was to get the word from you



STAT case. In this connection, I want to express to you, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Riley not only my congratulations on a job admirably done but also my appreciation for your understanding attitude in connection with the intricate security problems involved in this case and the skill with which you were able to reconcile the legal requirements necessary to success and the highest security requirements of the Government. I believe this case will be a landmark in helping to tighten up the security of the entire Government and may also help to suggest further legislative and other steps that we can take to make the task of the Department of Justice easier if we have a similar road to travel in the future.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General and to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BULLIS

After you have noted I will send to AD/CI  
and General Counsel for information and return  
to ER files.

*Done as is*

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