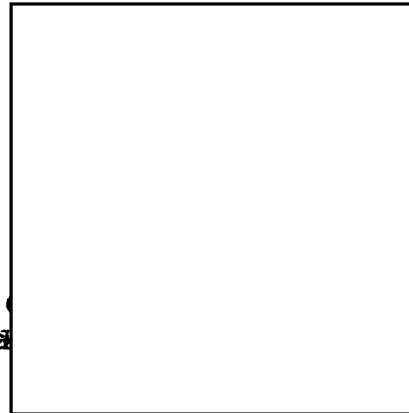


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22 JUL 1961



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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

*ER*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was thoughtful of you to send me the information regarding the views of the Soviets on the present war danger and their appraisal of President Kennedy.

I found this interesting and have taken the liberty of forwarding it to some of my specialists here on a need-to-know basis.

With kindest regards,

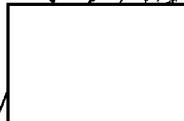
Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

RECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*ERT*



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