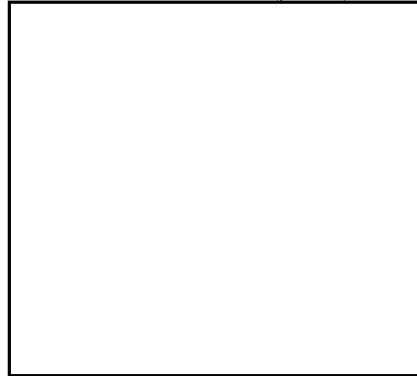


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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of 18 July and for the enclosed memorandum on the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union which I read with much interest.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this to my attention and I have sent this on to some of my people here on a need-to-know basis.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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