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Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Douglas:

In response to your letter of 16 January 1961, there are two recent publications which contain most of the information sought by your constituent.

The most recent compilation of available information relating to foreign students in the USSR appears in an unclassified Intelligence Report (copy enclosed) prepared by the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State. This Report gives the number of students from free world countries, by country, now attending colleges in the USSR. Information concerning fields of study and the particular colleges attended is not available. In addition to students from free world countries, many students from European and Asian communist countries attend Soviet colleges. We know of no recent unclassified information on the number of such students, but we believe that there are approximately 10,000 at this time.

The results of a comprehensive survey of foreign students in the United States, by country of origin, fields of study, and colleges attended, appear in Open Doors 1960, a publication of the Institute of International Education. Copies are available at the Institute's Washington Bureau, 1630 Crescent Place, N. W.

Sincerely,

Allen D. Dulles  
Director

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