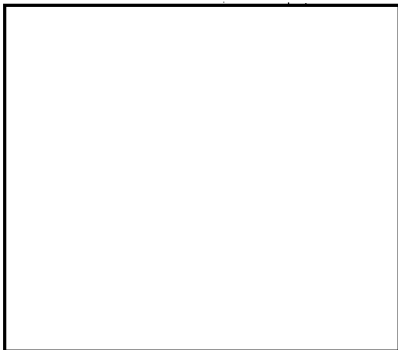


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Honorable Frank E. Moss
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Moss:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning your dinner meeting with the Soviet Ambassador on 9 January 1961. I note with interest your statement that he apparently was trying to create good feeling and learn what he could about the attitude of the incoming administration. This is consistent with reports we have received from other quarters.

Your visit to the Agency last week in company with Senators McGee and Church was certainly pleasant as well as beneficial to those officials of the Agency present. I appreciate the time that you and the other Senators took to make this meeting possible.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

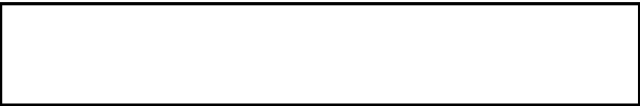
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