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Dear Allen:

I would like to express our appreciation for the offer of assistance in your letter of February 14 in the implementation of a program targeted at the [redacted] intellectual community.

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I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter. Prior to implementing a program on [redacted] intellectuals, however, we wished to discuss the problem with Ambassador [redacted], during his consultations in the Department, expressed general agreement with the objectives of Ambassador [redacted] recommendations on [redacted] intellectuals. He wished, at the same time, to consider the problem further after his arrival [redacted] before any formal program is undertaken. We are therefore delaying any further steps for the present, but we plan to take advantage of your kind offer and work with your people when a formal program is instituted.

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Sincerely yours,

John M. Steeves
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Acting

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

A copy of this letter has already been sent
to DD/P (ATTN: Chief, Division) for information.

Attached is a copy of your 14 February letter
to

Aud/we

[Signature]
AAB
20 April 61
(DATE)

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Any further action, or can this now go to
ER? If so, kindly send it forward.

Alice