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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Office of Defense Mobilization

June 28, 1957

Honorable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Since no decision will be made for a few months on responsibility for foreign information-propaganda activities in time of war, I should like to have simulated activities in this field during Operation Alert 1957 coordinated by an interdepartmental committee of interested agencies under the chairmanship of the Department of State. The Department of State would moreover continue its customary function of furnishing foreign policy guidance, this time on simulated developments, to the US Information Agency and other interested agencies, which would have the responsibility of voicing the United States position to foreign peoples.

I should appreciate receiving your concurrence to the above along with your nomination of the Department of State chairman who would then be expected to get in touch with appropriate officers of the other agencies in order to set the committee in motion immediately.

I am sending copies of this letter to the interested agencies.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Gordon Gray

Gordon Gray
Director

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

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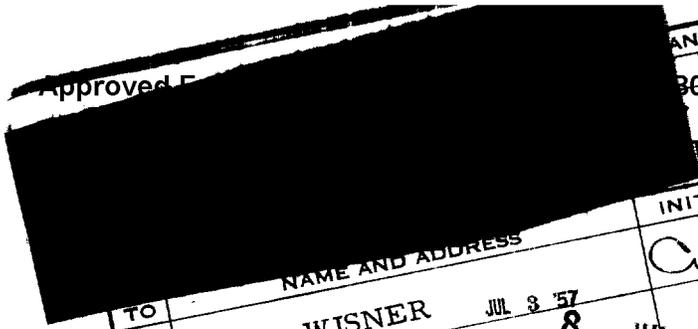
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Remarks:

Frank: I assume you will make a reply to this for the Director's signature.

1 to 2 I understand that FGW has spoken to you about this and therefore assume you will take app. action

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