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Honorable Roger Hilsman
Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Roger:

Thank you very much for your memorandum of 4 April and for the enclosed report on the World Strength of the Communist Party Organizations.

I have looked over the report with interest and have forwarded it to some of our people who I am sure will also find it interesting. I will see that your expression of appreciation is brought to the attention of the individuals who assisted you in these estimates.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOH! A. McCONE

John A. McCone Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. John McCone

Director

Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT

: World Strength of the Communist Party Organizations

I am pleased to send you our annual revision of IR-4489 R-14: World Strength of the Communist Party Organizations (unclassified), January 1962, which presents figures on communist voting and membership strength throughout the world. May I express my appreciation for the cooperation of your staff in Washington and in the field for helping us with the estimates of communist strength.

Hoger Hilsman

Enclosure:

Subject report.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCone

CI Staff, which is headed by assisted the Department of State nere in the preparation of the report. Each of our field stations also furnished data to the embassies on the strength of the International Communism Movement.

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