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Mr. Richard Claude Wolfe

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you very much for your letter of 16 September.

We appreciate your patriotic motivation in writing to us as you did.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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Sept. 16, 1960

Mr. Allen Dulles Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

May one suppose that the following possibility has occurred to our top brass and precautions taken accordingly?

Suppose that a climax has been reached in the Kremlin's thinking and planning. Then, if Capt. Nikolai Artamonov's recent testimony (as reported in the press) is correct, it might follow that the Russians are sending Mr. K. and entourage to the U.N. in the expectation of luring the cream of Western leadership to same.

What more paralyzing blow could we receive if one day (or night) during the height of argument, negotiation or sham appeasement, the leaders of the Communist bloc should give us the slip despite our 25 mile ban and escape to a sub waiting off Long Island while they slammed an atomic missile into U.N. headquarters (and New York city).

Ergo - en garde! Watch those guys, they are capable of anything. And then again, maybe this is the why of the 25 mile ban.

Richard C. Wolfe

(ex-Lt. Cdr. USNR, World War II)

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P.S. This may sound like a letter from just another crank and probably should be anonymous, but I've risked signing it anyhow. Recalling that Nomura and Kurusu had started "negotiations" in Washington just before Pearl Harbor, who can say who is going to be "trigger happy" and who isn't?

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