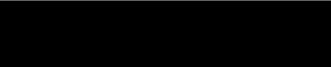


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21 May 1948

Mr. Julius Epstein



Dear Mr. Epstein:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 May and the attached suggestion which I found of considerable interest.

As you probably know, our activity, by charter, is only outside of the United States. Inside of the United States and its possessions the FBI has cognizance and that Agency would seem to be the one with which you should put yourself in touch in regard to your memorandum. However, if at any time you are in Washington, I would be very glad to see you and to discuss the whole question.

With all good wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

SIGNED - *Dep. 5-21-48*

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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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