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The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I should like to commend to your attention the fourth annual report of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications (copies attached). The work of this committee has been recognized by the Intelligence Advisory Committee as having made a major contribution to the production of intelligence. The committee coordinates the procurement, exploitation and referencing of foreign language publications from all over the world. This coordination is accomplished through the media of three subcommittees each to deal with one of the problems mentioned above.

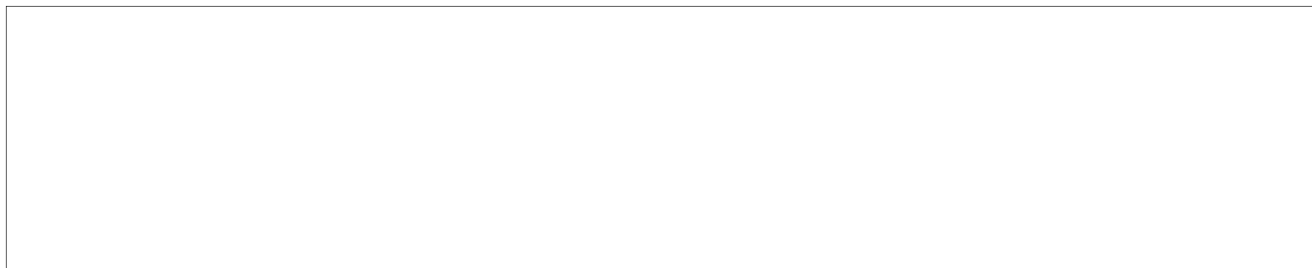
It is self-evident that use cannot be made of publications for intelligence purposes unless and until they are expeditiously procured. The Department of State in its publication procurement program has been the major collector of the sorts of materials to which I refer. The program has been operative for sufficient time now to have accumulated experience upon which expansion can be intelligently based. Some of my people have been conferring with yours on the feasibility of such expansion.

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Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles
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