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Director
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Recent press reports have detailed the expulsion of close to 50 Soviet officials from France on espionage charges. They have also raised questions regarding the death of French Lt. Colonel Bernard Nut, who is described as a French intelligence officer. These reports have been of particular interest to those Professional Staff Members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence who follow counterintelligence matters.

On this basis, I would be particularly interested in arranging a staff level briefing regarding these subjects in the near future, and have been advised that a letter of request is required in advance. I hope that this letter is sufficient to serve that purpose.

Please have your staff coordinate with Jean Evans at 224-1774 in arranging this briefing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,


 Robert R. Simmons
 Staff Director

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