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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation. United States Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was thoughtful of you to send me the information contained in your letter of 18 July and the enclosed memorandum concerning Sino-Soviet relations and the proposed merger of Fidel Castro's party and the Communist Party of Cuba.

I read this with much interest and have forwarded it to some of my people here on a need-to-know basis. I am sure they will also find it interesting.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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