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My dear friend Dr.,

I have seen Mr. Roosevelt since his return to this country. He brought me your greetings and word of your good health which is always good news. He speaks highly of you as do all who know you.

I understand that Mr. Roosevelt's efforts in your behalf are resulting in your being placed in direct contact with the proper American officials. I know that this is what you have wanted since the early days of our association, and it is the arrangement I have felt was the most appropriate and the one I have tried to help you effect. Since we have both worked toward this end, I note with great pleasure the success of Mr. Roosevelt's efforts.

You have spoken to me on many occasions of your lack of trust in Dean. While I agreed with you I never expressed agreement out of loyalty to a man who was working for me. I am glad now that you will no longer have need to work with him. It has come to my attention that Dean has been a great disappointment to my successors in Germany. He has, in fact, abused the trust I placed in him and, therefore, it becomes a personal disappointment to me. If you will permit, I should like to offer you a small, humble bit of advice. You have now the opportunity to work with my people directly and to show them what you and your people are capable of doing in our common fight against Communism. You must work tirelessly and loyally for the people who represent my government.

A few days ago I wrote to Dr. Daghlian. He has asked me if I had a message for you. At the time I wrote him I did not know of the developments I have described above. I consider these developments so important that I am transmitting this letter directly to you.

My wife and I are looking forward to your next visit. You must bring your wife and take next time.

You have my best wishes for success in your future work. My wife joins me in best regards to you and your family.

Cordially,

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Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army

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