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Dear Frank:

I appreciate your letter of December 30 and I have read with great interest the Gibney-Deriabin review of my book "The Craft of Intelligence". This will certainly rank, in my mind at least, as the most interesting of all the reviews that have come along.

If it is not too late, I have ~~only~~ one or two suggestions. Page 1 of your typed copy, third line from bottom of first paragraph: the use of the word "totalitarian", I would much prefer that you use a word like "secret", "covert", "undisclosed" or something of this nature. As you undoubtedly realize, there is an attack being made on the Agency on the theory that all such operations are UnAmerican, totalitarian, etc.

With regard to the Deriabin piece, I suggest the title make clear that this is a "review" by Deriabin, ~~as~~ it now appears as if Deriabin had written the book itself. On Galley 1, at the end of the 5th paragraph, you will find the statement made that Ivashutin is today the chief of the GRU (which, I believe, is correct). At the end of paragraph 4 in the second Galley, you state that Ivashutin "has probably been made" new chief of military intelligence. These two statements are inconsistent. At

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the top of Galley 2, Deriabin quotes me as saying "American intelligence is young. It has not had time to grow up." This is quite opposite of what I really said if you would look at page 193 of my book. The essence of what I said is that while American intelligence is young, it is a well developed organization - as the review goes on to say.

Thank you very much for letting me see this material and I shall look forward to its publication in your March number.

Faithfully yours,

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