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Mr. Peyton Ford
Assistant to the Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Reference is made to my previous communications to you of November 30 and December 22, 1949 and to your letter of December 27, 1949 concerning Nicolas Malaza. The information which you made available in your letter is greatly appreciated by us.

For your further information in connection with this case, Mr. Oscar Colcaire, who is presently associated with Malaza in the latter's efforts to erect a seamless tube plant in the United States, was interviewed by representatives of this Agency, at his request, on 11 January 1950. Mr. Colcaire reiterated previous representations to the effect that Malaza is not a security risk, is completely pro-American, and has been "assured" by a number of Americans who are his bitter enemies. He referred particularly to the information previously made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by this Agency, which was subsequently introduced in evidence at the trial of Judith Coplan, and requested that this Agency furnish Mr. Malaza with some type of "clearance". It was pointed out to Mr. Colcaire that there was no legal way in which this Agency could furnish any clearance for Mr. Malaza.

Inasmuch as Colcaire indicated that he might contact the Department of Justice in order to present this case, I felt that the above data should be made available to you for your information and for the completion of your files.

Sincerely yours,

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R. H. Mollenkoetter
Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation

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