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The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson  
Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Alex:

Thank you for your letter of 26 August advising me of your proposal to establish a group to examine possibilities for combating Soviet propaganda programs [redacted] and promoting a better understanding on the part of the [redacted] of the objectives of American international policies.

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I have designated [redacted] to represent CIA at the discussions which you propose be initiated on this subject. I suggest that Mr. McKillop communicate directly with [redacted] who can be reached on [redacted].

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Cordially,

/s/ Richard Helms

**Richard Helms**  
**Director**

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Sincerely,

Richard Helms

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