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Honorable John J. Rhodes  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 1961, addressed to Mr. Dulles, concerning the American Communications Association.

You have raised a most important question, but it is one which falls outside the jurisdiction of this Agency, which is prohibited by law from exercising any law enforcement powers or internal security functions. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for us to comment on this issue.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Acting Director

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with the Department of Justice.

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