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21 DEC 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence) *ref*

SUBJECT: [Redacted]

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REFERENCE: Senator Leverett Saltonstall's letter of December 17, 1959 to DCI

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. A representative [Redacted]

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about his letter to Senator Saltonstall in which he stated that there are Communists in CIA, and that [Redacted] had been unable to

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communicate information about this to the DCI. Our representative informed [Redacted] that the Director did see and talk with [Redacted]

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[Redacted] in December of 1957. [Redacted] appeared somewhat embarrassed and sorry that he had written to the Senator. He stated that he has

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no knowledge of Communists in CIA and based his charge on his personal experience with infiltration of OSS. He got the allegation about

[Redacted] inability to reach Mr. Dulles from a private newsletter, the name of which he could not remember and which could not be located in his office.

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3. The entire conversation with [Redacted] was on a most friendly basis.

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Acting Assistant Director for Operations

cc: DDCI

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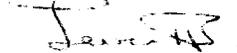
Hon. Allen W. Dulles,  
Office of the Chairman,  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I send you the original of a note from  
a gentleman whom I believe is reliable. I have  
no knowledge of the subject myself.

A very Merry Christmas to you and Mrs.  
Dulles from Alice and me.

Very sincerely yours,



Leverett Saltonstall

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Enc.

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 Bob:

As you can see from the attached correspondence, the boss would like to have the [redacted] and find out all of the information he has concerning "Communists in the CIA." He also wants the [redacted] to convey to Mr. [redacted] the fact that the Director did see and talk with [redacted] back in December of 1957 and that Mr. [redacted] did not mention desiring any further appointments with him.

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