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December 3, 1959

BY COURIER SERVICE

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA.

During November of 1959, Gustav Soucek, head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, stated that there had been a defection by a military attache in the Czechoslovakian diplomatic corps in the United States. Soucek stated that as a result of this defection, the Czechoslovakian Embassy staff in the United States is being completely reorganized. (The person to whom he is referring is undoubtedly Lieutenant Colonel Frantisek Tisler, former Czechoslovakian military attache in the United States who defected July 25, 1959.)

Soucek continued that 99 per cent of the Czechoslovakian activity in the United States will now be legal and all former illegal contacts in the United States will be cut off. Soucek added that if there is any contact in the United States by a representative of Czechoslovakia with a representative of the Communist Party, USA, it will have to be 100 per cent secure.

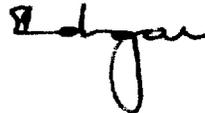
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Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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Sincerely,



~~TOP SECRET~~

VIA AIRMAIL

5 Dec 1959

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful  
in sending me the information about Cuban  
activity in the United States as contained in your  
letter of 3 December.

I have read it with interest and have forwarded  
it to some of my specialists here on a need-to-know  
basis.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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