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Dear Allen:

Thank you for your very kind letter concerning our Semi-Annual Report to the Congress.

I appreciate the excellent cooperation which you have given us in the past, particularly with operations of mutual interest. We will continue to do everything possible to be of help to your Agency.

I am particularly grateful for the assistance you have given to this Agency in meeting its pressing intelligence needs. I believe major strides have been made in the last six weeks. USIA is now officially receiving National Intelligence Estimates.

We have been invited to participate in the work of Foreign Publications and Advisory Committee. The continuing advice and guidance of Mr. Bissell and his staff has been of major assistance in discovering and working out the detailed problems resulting from our joining the intelligence community.

The organizational changes which you recommended within USIA have all been taken on paper, and I expect the four old units to be physically combined into a single new intelligence organization within the next two or three weeks. That portion which had been located in the State Department is moving today to its new quarters in the Walker Johnson Building.

I can assure you that all elements of CIA with which we have been in contact have been most helpful and cooperative.

Sincerely,

Theodore C. Streibert
Director

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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