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FOR: The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director
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FROM: Thomas W. McElhiney
Acting Director
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FOLLOWING IS UNCLEARED SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION WITH MIKOYAN ON MORNING OF JULY 25:

MIKOYAN RAISED MATTER OF JOINT CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ON CAPTIVE NATIONS AND PICTURED IT AS DESIGNED TO WORSEN VICE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION HERE. LATTER POINTED OUT TIMING OF SUCH RESOLUTION COULD NOT EVEN BE CONTROLLED BY PRESIDENT. HE SAID CONGRESS WAS REPRESENTATIVE BODY AND OFTEN PASSED RESOLUTIONS REPRESENTING VIEWS OF SEGMENTS OF POPULATION ABOUT SITUATION THEIR FORMER HOMELANDS. HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ACTION TAKEN SO SERIOUSLY HERE. HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S CALL FOR LIBERATION OF PEOPLE FROM SO-CALLED IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS WAS MORE BELLIGERENT THAN CALL FOR PRAYERS IN RESOLUTION AND DECLARATION. MIKOYAN REPLIED SOVIET UNION VERY PROUD OF BEING CHAMPION OF LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES WHEREAS US SEEMS AGAINST SUCH LIBERATION BECAUSE PEOPLES CONCERNED ARE OPPRESSED BY FRIENDS AND ALLIES. VICE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT CALL FOR LIBERATION IN ONE PART OF WORLD COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED MOVE FOR PEACE IF CALL FOR LIBERATION IN ANOTHER PART WERE CONSIDERED MOVE AGAINST PEACE.

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