

ER 61-3209/a

Handwritten signature/initials

14 MAY 1961

Mrs. Robert T. Hatt
Bloomfield Hills
Michigan

Dear Sue:

Thank you for your recent letter.
I appreciate your motives in writing me,
and I am grateful for your views on our
problems in Latin America.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MRS. ROBERT T. HATT

Dear Allen:-

Long ago I campaigned
 for Willie under your
 direction. As George Vassant's
 wife I was in Paris for
 two years during the
 war. She was cultural
 attaché. Later, after her
 death, at Sarah Snowden's
 suggestion I translated
 her review "You are
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 have records of that.
 I hope you will remem-
 ber me personally.

So one hears
 only that this letter
 will carry more
 weight than just

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one more letter -

I was born in Mexico,
grew up there, worked
with George there, I have
many Mexican friends.
I will write to people in
Peru, I had friends in
the first revolution against
Bastista -

For us to act nig-
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Do what you can
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Sincerely yours
Mrs. Robert T. Hatt

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Dear Allen:

Long ago I campaigned for Wilkie under your direction. As George Vaillant's wife I was in Peru for two years during the war (he was cultural attache). Later, after his death, at Frank Truslow's suggestion I translated _____.

The CIA will have records of that -- I hope you will remember me personally.

For one reason only. That this letter will carry more weight than just one more letter.

I was born in Mexico, grew up there, worked with George there, have many Mexican friends. I still write to people in Peru, had friends in the first revolution against Batista.

For us to act unilaterally in Cuba will drive many well-interested liberals into the communist camp. We can lose all Latin America by such tactics.

Do what you can with the President before it is too late.

Cordially yours,

Sue Vaillant Hatt (signed)