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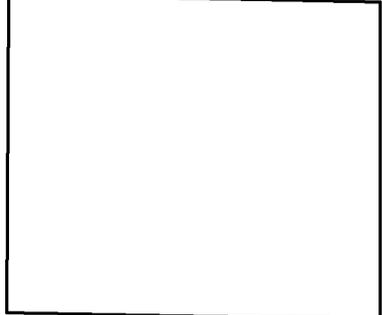
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Mr. Richard Wagner
Chairman of the Board
Champlin Oil and Refining Co.
Chicago, Illinois



Dear Mr. Wagner:

Thank you for your thoughtful memorandum on Soviet radio propa-
ganda to Europe and the underdeveloped areas. The matters which you
discuss have continued to pose serious problems for the U. S. The USSR
utilizing very powerful transmitters regularly broadcasts to the non-
Communist world in more than forty different languages. Linking
colonialism and capitalism has, of course, been a Soviet tactic since
Lenin's day; in the last few years Soviet propaganda has been increasingly
emphasizing this approach.

The Voice of America, however, broadcasts to the non-Communist
world in more than thirty languages, and the United States Information
Agency engages in a wide variety of informational and educational
activities designed to project a constructive image of the U. S. and to
counter Soviet propaganda. You may wish to write to Mr. George V. Allen,
Director of USIA, for further information on the activities of his Agency.

Radio Free Europe, a private station, broadcasts only to the Eastern
European countries taken over by the Soviet Union after World War II.
Its signal strength in Switzerland and West Germany would not be fully
indicative of reception in East Europe. You could write to the Director
of RFE in New York for information.

The Director of the Office of Armed Forces Information and Education
could provide information on the radio and television broadcasts of the
armed forces networks.

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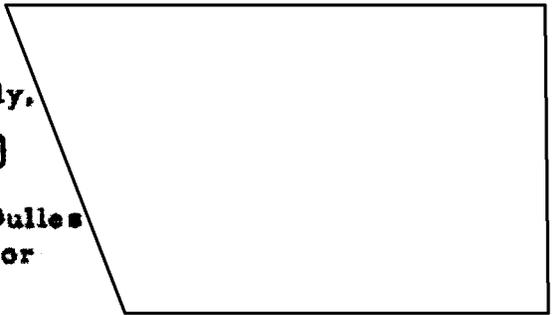
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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director



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