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Mr. Frank L. Kane
THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Kane:

Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence, has asked me to answer your letter of May 6, 1958, and to express his regret that CIA does not participate in preparing or helping to prepare, copy for the project that you have in mind. As a secret organization whose customers are the President, the National Security Council, the State Department, Defense Department and other departments of the U.S. Government, we do not make available to the Press, information such as that which you request. Other departments of the government which have public relations setups do provide such information.

On a few occasions Mr. Dulles has made public addresses in which he has covered some aspects of Soviet production, the latest being on April 28 in Washington, D. C. before the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. I am enclosing some of these speeches that may be of some value to you.

Thank you for checking with us. Please be assured that we regret that we cannot be more helpful in this instance.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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1. "The Industrial and Technical Challenge of the USSR." 20 April 1953
2. "The Communists Also Have Their Problems." 19 September 1957
3. "Khrushchev's Challenge", 28 April 1958

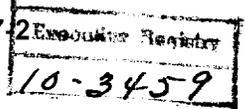
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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Will you have someone in your organization send to the undersigned whatever material you have pertaining to the production schedule in Russia as against the schedule in this country, notably showing the onward growth of Russia and the satellite countries.

It may very well enable us to bring out a special Labor Day supplement, pinpointing the fact that the United States is losing the production race, and that steps must be taken immediately to correct this situation.

We would like also to know someone in your organization with whom we can communicate directly in connection with this proposed special supplement. It might be that we would enlist the services of the Central Intelligence Agency in helping to prepare copy for this proposed project.

We have recently secured the support of our industrialists in this territory in publishing the enclosed "Outlook Supplement!" In connection with the proposed supplement, we feel certain that even a greater amount of support can be secured from these industrialists.

Very truly yours,

Frank L. Kane

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Enclosure