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Brigadier General A. J. Goodpaster
Staff Secretary
The White House

Dear General Goodpaster:

Reference is made to my letter to you of 17 December 1957 concerning [redacted]

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In the interim, we have interviewed [redacted] on a series of occasions, and have investigated his allegation of having spent ten years in a Soviet prison because of insecure practices on the part of United States intelligence officials. No evidence was discovered to indicate that [redacted] assumptions were accurate, but investigation tended to show that [redacted] had indeed made his representations in good faith, and that he is not now acting on behalf of any intelligence service. It is noted that investigation included a voluntary polygraph examination.

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[redacted] has released all his alleged claims against the United States Government, and has signed a quitclaim to that effect. In view of his complete cooperation and in final settlement, a payment of one thousand dollars was made to him at the time the quitclaim was obtained. We now consider this case closed.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:

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REFERENCE: Letter 17 December 1957 DCI to General Goodpaster, subject as above

1. Paragraph 4 of this memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI.

2. In the final paragraph of reference, we promised to provide General Goodpaster with any new information developed in an interview with Subject. The attached proposed letter to General Goodpaster transmits the results of our interview and relates the action we have taken to dispose of Subject's case.

3. The summary report of the polygraph examination is attached for your information.

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4. Your signature on the attached letter to General Goodpaster is recommended.

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James Angleton
Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff

2 Attachments

cc: DDCI

(Letter DCI to General A. J. Goodpaster, Staff Secretary, The White House, subject:)

SIGNATURE RECOMMENDED:

Deputy Director (Plans)

30 April '59
(date)

Chief, CI Staff

29 April '59
(date)

prepared by:

DDP/CI

28 April 1959

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