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Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 25 October requesting an appointment with him.

In view of his exceptionally heavy schedule the Director has asked me to write and see if I can help in any way. I will be happy to see you any time you happen to be in the Washington area and suggest that if you desire to contact me you call my office on [redacted] Extension [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Assistant to the Director

O/DCI/[redacted] rad 17 Nov 59

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Mr. W. F. Cody
Dorr, Hand, Whittaker & Watson
61 Broadway
New York 6, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cody:

On behalf of the Director I should like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October 31 concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] is not now and never has been a member of this Organization.

We very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature]

Assistant to the Director

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NEW YORK

October 31, 1959

Office of the Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am an attorney, engaged in the practice of law in New York City. I have recently been apprised of an incident which has caused me some concern and which, since it purportedly involves your agency, might conceivably be of some interest to you.

A young lady acquaintance of mine, while on a tour of the Soviet Union this past summer, traveled with a tour group organized and directed by an American leader in company, of course, with the inevitable Intourist guide. The American leader stated to the young lady that he was 'an agent of the CIA', or something to that general effect. With what seems to have been some ostentation, he invited her to accompany him to the US Embassy in Moscow from whence he allegedly cabled to your agency the fruits of his current endeavors. How much further, if at all, he disseminated the allegation that he was acting as an espionage agent I have no knowledge.

Several considerations have occurred to me since I heard of this episode, and my impression of the delicacy of such matters has been re-inforced recently by the unfortunate atmosphere generated by the Soviets in connection with Mr Langelle, the US Embassy Aide expelled from Moscow. In brief, my concern is: If the man I refer to is, in fact, connected with your agency, his indiscretion in advertising such a mission will be of some concern to the agency; if, on the other hand, the man is not connected with the agency, and the representation was a fabrication, I should be relieved to be so informed. In either case, if such allegations came to the attention of Soviet authorities while the man was in the Soviet Union on subsequent trips, the reactions could not but be most unpleasant.

I understand that the man's name is [redacted] and that he is associated during the academic year with the [redacted]

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I am also informed that he purports to have acted as a



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Let me add, in all candor, that my concern arises partially from the possibility of a man in a sensitive position resorting to that position as a source of bragadoccio, but also from a sincere feeling that such activity is most deleterious to our security system if the man is in fact an agent.

If the agency classification and security procedures permit (e.g., if the man is in fact dissembling), I should most appreciate your advising me.

If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William F Cody

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Mr. A. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E. street, N.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am very much interested to speak to you personally and I would appreciate very much if you would give me a few minutes of your time. I am usually in Washington every Friday afternoon where I am attending classes in Georgetown University. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

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Sincerely yours,

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