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Mr. William Benton  
Publisher and Chairman  
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342 Madison Avenue  
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Dear Bill:

Many thanks for forwarding  
me the copy of your article which  
will be forthcoming in the 1956  
Britannica Book of the Year.

While on a recent brief holiday  
in the Nassau area I had an opportunity  
to read with great interest all of the  
previous material which you had sent.  
I also made available the previous data  
to some of our specialists here who  
were most interested as I am sure they  
will be in your forthcoming article.

With best wishes.

Faithfully,

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SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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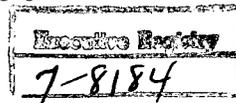
The attached material came in from Mr. Benton's secretary who forwarded it at his request. You will note that she says she knows Mr. Benton would be pleased to have any comments you may have for him on this article.

If you wish to make any comments I will send this down to  for preparation of an appropriate reply for your signature. Mr. Benton's article seems to deal with Soviet propaganda and more specifically its internal propaganda activities for home and satellite consumption.

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WILLIAM BENTON  
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The Honorable  
Allen Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Because Mr. Benton sent you the full set of his memos covering his interviews on his trip to Russia, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia--he has now asked me to send you his forthcoming article in the 1956 Britannica Book of the Year.

This article will illustrate what Mr. Benton meant by the difference between the straight reporting he attempted to do after each interview in the memoranda he wrote and an effort at analysis and interpretation. He regrets the early deadline for the Year Book article; he would have liked another full week to work on the last three or four sections, particularly the concluding section which in many ways is the most important of all.

I know Mr. Benton would be pleased to have any comments you may have for him on this article.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary K. Garner*  
Mary K. Garner  
Secretary to Mr. Benton

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