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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter, dated 30 March 1953, in which you express the desire to limit the Bureau's participation in IAC meetings to those in which matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction are considered.

In view of the heavy commitments of the Bureau, it is understandable that you should want to reduce to an essential minimum the demands made upon your personnel. At the same time, I would regret it if the IAC were deprived of full Bureau participation.

It has been our experience that neither the agenda nor specific matters which we could bring to your notice in advance of meetings would constitute an adequate basis for determining whether items of interest to you would be brought up for consideration. Matters which we can not anticipate in advance do come up at meetings; these matters do not always relate to agenda items.

The presence of your representative at IAC meetings provides an important link between the Bureau and the U. S. services and agencies dealing with foreign intelligence matters. This is a useful safeguard, particularly at the present time when the tempo of activity in the National Security Council is high.

In order to cover the situation where estimates with which the Bureau is not concerned are under consideration, we are now adding the following note in all cases where your representative requests it. "The IAC concurred in this Estimate on (date). The FBI abstained, the subject being outside its jurisdiction."

In the light of the foregoing, I hope you will give further consideration to the position taken in your letter of 30 March.

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Sincerely yours,
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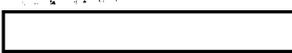Rewritten - O/DD/I:LEB:bj
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Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

[handwritten margin note:] Inorder to cover the situation where estimates are ... we with which the Bureau is not concerned are under consideration,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 30, 1953

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

On March 24, 1953, Mr. Sam J. Papich of this
Bureau discussed with Mr. Loftus E. Becker of your agency
my attitude regarding the Bureau's participation in future
meetings of the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC).

As you know, the National Security Council
invited the FBI to join the IAC with the understanding that
the FBI would be a member for the purpose of coordinating
domestic intelligence and related matters with foreign
intelligence matters. I have noted that the IAC has dealt
with the preparation of estimates, most of which require
no participation on the part of the Bureau. Unless the
estimate involves matters within the purview of this
Bureau's operations in the domestic intelligence field,
I do not feel that it is necessary for a Bureau repre-
sentative to attend a meeting of the IAC. I know that
you will appreciate that the Bureau, because of juris-
dictional limitations, is not in a position to participate
in the preparation of an estimate which requires the
development, study, and analysis of information relating
purely to foreign intelligence matters.

I, therefore, desire to limit the Bureau's
participation to those IAC meetings which involve matters
which obviously are within the Bureau's jurisdiction. In
this connection the Bureau will be guided by the nature
of the items listed on the agendas and also by receipt of
appropriate notice from you.

Sincerely yours,

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