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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is in furtherance of my letter of 27 July 1949 which was an initial interim reply to your letter of 21 July 1949 requesting intelligence pertaining to Soviet jamming of the Voice of America broadcasts.

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My letter of 27 July 1949 stated that the requirement presented by your questionnaire would be incorporated in a project which we already had under way on the subject of jamming of the Voice of America broadcasts. However, it now seems advisable to submit a preliminary report in direct response to your questionnaire. The enclosure hereto constitutes such intelligence as is currently available in the Central Intelligence Agency relative to your specific questions.

The Office of Scientific Intelligence is establishing a committee of all interested agencies for the purpose of continuing the study of this matter. Reports will be prepared and submitted to you by the Central Intelligence Agency as significant information is developed.

Sincerely,

signed & dispatched 8/24/49

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