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Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Administrator  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
800 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Room 616  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Central Intelligence Agency has a continuing need for current economic intelligence information, a great and valuable part of which it is believed, can be satisfied by such pertinent information as becomes available through the regular activities of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Information of the above nature is presently being furnished this Agency by your Administration, but to date has been confined to classification of SECRET and lower. In order that the most complete economic intelligence information may be regularly received by this Agency, it is requested that the Central Intelligence Agency be placed on the routing lists for all cables, memoranda and reports of all classifications, including TOP SECRET, which are received in the Economic Cooperation Administration. It is not intended that this request be applicable to data purely administrative in nature.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the cooperation you have given in the past, and I will be most happy to hear from you personally at any time on matters in which you are particularly interested.

Sincerely yours,

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