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The Honorable George Mahon
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahon:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1952, and its enclosure from [redacted]

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It is always proper for you to make inquiry of us, and we shall always try to satisfy your questions. However, the events set forth in the quotation cited by [redacted] would have taken place prior to the creation of this Agency, and consequently there is no information in our files on this episode. Actually the establishment or presence of such a foreign radio transmitter in this country would be an internal security matter over which, according to our statute, this Agency would have no jurisdiction. Since the quotation states that the transmitter was in the Pentagon, the Department of the Army should be able to affirm or deny it, and to save time I have forwarded your letter to Frank Pace by informal memorandum. Personally, the quotation sounds fantastic to me, except possibly for part of the last sentence. My experience with the M.V.D. has given me a richer vocabulary than the writers of the quoted book apparently possess.

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Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith

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Director

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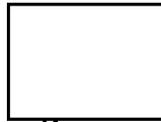
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Mr. Wolf recommends signature. The radio transmitter in question was referred to in "Washington Confidential".



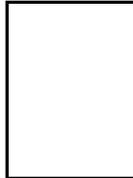
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MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL SMITH

Copies of Congressman Mahon's letter, and your reply thereto, have been transmitted to Mr. Pace as you directed.



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