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Mr. Raymond P. Whearty
Chairman, Interdepartmental
Committee on Internal Security
2107 Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whearty:

The Director has asked me to reply to your inquiry of 24 November 1952 regarding CIA advice to Government agencies on the exchange of technical publications with Soviet bloc organizations. The CIA Librarian chaired an Interim Advisory Group on Exchanges, which completed its work and submitted its final report and recommendations to Chairman, Task Group 64, Subcommittee on Industrial Security, IGIS, on 18 July 1952.

I have been advised that the final report of Task Group 64 has been completed and forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Andrews
Assistant Director
Collection & Dissemination

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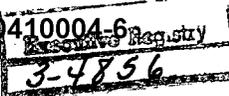
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November 24, 1952

General Walter B. Smith
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

On February 15, 1952, the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence advised the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security that CIA would be pleased to establish a temporary inter-agency group to furnish advice to Government agencies on the exchange of technical publications with Soviet bloc organizations. This advice was in response to the ICIS request of February 5, 1952, that your agency undertake the leadership in establishing such a group.

In view of its responsibilities in the field of internal security, the Committee would appreciate a report as to the progress of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond P. Whearty
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee
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