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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many thanks for the copy of your report, "Communist Party, USA, The Underground Apparatus, 1919 - 1952", which Mr. Papich was kind enough to hand me on 1 December.

Your report contains information on a matter uppermost in the minds of us all today, and will be of considerable value to the Central Intelligence Agency.

In accordance with your request, the contents of this report will not be disseminated outside this Agency.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith
Director

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