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Reference:

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25

16 November 1949

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In order to facilitate the efficient exchange of information and settlement of mutual problems between this Agency and your Bureau and for the purpose of eliminating duplication, I have instructed all offices of the Central Intelligence Agency that in the future all liaison relationships with your Bureau should be confined to the following three channels:

1. The Chief of the Inspection and Security Staff for all matters pertaining to the security of the personnel and installations of the Central Intelligence Agency and all problems involving Agency personnel investigations.
2. The Office of Special Operations for all other matters except those pertaining to the operational needs of the Office of Policy Coordination.
3. The Office of Policy Coordination for all matters relating to the operational support of that Office.

It is my hope that this centralization of liaison will result in a more efficient handling of our relationships within this Agency and will enable us to cooperate to the fullest possible extent on all matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Signed

*By Hand to
Mr. DeLoach
11-17-49*

R. H. Millenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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Note for Record: See Administrative Instruction [Redacted] 10/5/49.

ADSO draft of above ret'd to [Redacted] files.

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Reply received, dated 11/22/49, ER O-7683: "I have received and carefully noted your letter of 11/16/49, pertaining to liaison between CIA and the FBI. I am apprec. of your efforts to improve liaison relationships between our organizations & I sincerely trust that the changes you mentioned in your letter will work to the advantage of both CIA and the FBI." Routed to Exec, I&SS, ADSO, OPC, & Cen Records.