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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 11, 1956

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Honorable Robert D. Murphy
Deputy Under Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

Your letter of May 7, 1956 furnishes reasons why the Department of State and other agencies desire to clear the way legally to permit the establishment of a diplomatic radio service. I have carefully reviewed the considerations set forth in this letter as well as the material previously forwarded with your letter of February 6, 1956, and I am aware that there are many factors involved in this problem other than the internal security aspects which are my primary concern.

As I indicated in my letter to you of February 11, 1956, and as Herbert Hoover, Jr., has been advised, I regard this question as one of high policy, and if it is decided that the new legislation is desirable as an over-all policy, I will make no objection. I will not, however, endorse it or concur in it.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover

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