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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Helms, COPS
Mr. Angleton, C/CI

At the White House dinner last night, [redacted] mentioned to me that Klaus Fuchs would be released in a few weeks, [redacted] believe that he would leave shortly thereafter for East Germany. [redacted] said [redacted] no legal basis for holding him, or preventing his departure for East Germany, since, as he understood it, he was not a British subject. (I did not interrogate [redacted] on this latter point, but I had always thought he was a British subject, although of course if it was by naturalization, he might have lost it by his espionage conviction).

[redacted]

I suggest that you discuss this with [redacted] and see if we can get all the facts because it might be well to advise the State Department, the FBI, and possibly USIA.

(Signed) ALLEN W. DULLES

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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