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Handed by DCI to Mr. De Loach of FBI

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Central Intelligence Agency is establishing a permanent committee under the chairmanship of CIA to guide a special program on intelligence production relating to International Communism.

In order to achieve complete coordination of effort, I should appreciate it very much if the FBI would designate a representative to sit on this committee. In view of the experience and training of your staff in the study of Communist activities in the areas under your investigative jurisdiction, I believe that participation of a representative of your bureau would be very beneficial to the total U. S. effort in this field.

A draft of a proposed inter-agency agreement is enclosed. This has been given favorable consideration by the Intelligence Advisory Committee. If FBI participation is agreeable to you, it will be circulated for formal concurrence.

In CIA, Mr. Theodore Babbitt, an Assistant Director, will be in charge of this work and be chairman of this permanent committee to be known as the "Jigsaw" Committee.

Sincerely yours,

signed

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

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