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TO: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

JH FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: OWEN LATTIMORE  
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PERJURY

This Bureau has been advised that General Reinhold Von Gehlen, a former Nazi officer who was a top official in the German Intelligence Service during World War II, can obtain information concerning the subject from a source, such as Gerhard Eisler, as well as from sources available to him in Moscow, USSR. Von Gehlen, who can be contacted in Munich, Germany, reportedly is known to your Agency.

It is requested that, if feasible, you contact Von Gehlen to ascertain if he is in possession, at this time, of information concerning Lattimore and to determine whether he can obtain data concerning the subject from any of his sources, including Gerhard Eisler, and those known to him in Moscow.

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