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| FROM            | <b>Chief, FE</b>             | DATE   | <b>21 AUG 1959</b>                           |
| SUBJECT         | <b>Letter for POSONNET/1</b> | RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)                             |  |
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REFERENCE(S)  
[ ] 9362, 6 August 1959

Transmitted as a separate cover enclosure to this dispatch is a letter for POSONNET/1 signed by the Chief, KUBARK. Per reference, the letter has been prepared to be delivered by [ ] and returned to him; the "reasons" mentioned in the next-to-last sentence refer to the adverse political repercussions which might occur if Socialist or other political enemies were to learn that POSONNET/1 has been in correspondence with KUBARK. The text of the letter is as follows:

"Dear (POSONNET/1):

"I was very pleased to receive your kind letter of July 27. I agree most heartily with the sentiments you expressed therein concerning the importance of friendship between our peoples and am anxious to do anything I can to further that friendship.

"Permit me to offer my congratulations on your assumption of the chairmanship of the (identity) of your party. I am certain that you can make a real contribution to your country in that capacity, particularly now that our governments are considering revision of the Security Treaty.

"I am taking the liberty of forwarding this letter to be delivered to you personally so that it will serve the additional purpose of introducing the bearer, [ ], to you as a representative of my organization. As I am most interested in learning your views both on international affairs affecting relations between our countries and on the situation within Japan, I hope that you will find time for discussion of these subjects with [ ]. For reasons which [ ] will explain to you, I would appreciate your returning this letter to him after you have read it.

"With best wishes for your continued health and success,  
I am

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"Sincerely yours,  
"(Robert A. ASCHAM)"

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