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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: May 20, 1957  
 To: Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 2490 E Street, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Subject: RALPH E. WINGER

Reference is made to your letter dated May 10, 1957, captioned as above, your file CS CI - 2,744,668, requesting information concerning Ralph E. Winger.

No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning Winger, although our files reflect an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past reported in February, 1940, that Ralph E. Winger was a member of the Hollywood League for Democratic Action. The Hollywood League for Democratic Action has been cited as a communist front organization by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, reports dated 1943 and 1948.

There is no objection to furnishing the above information to a secure source within the West German Intelligence Service providing, of course, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is not divulged as the source of this information.

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