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Dear Mr. Machak:

Please find enclosed copies of a Department of State operations memorandum dated 5 August 1953 and a form V-30 personal data form which may have originated with the Department of State. Copies of these documents were previously sent to your Office. We understand that your copy of the operations memorandum was barely legible, and we are providing you with what we believe to be a clearer copy of that document. I have also been informed that the copy of the form V-30 which we sent to your Office was not, in fact, a copy of the form found in the files of the Central Intelligence Agency but a copy of a form which we had received from the Department of Justice. To correct the record in this matter I am now forwarding a copy of the form as it appears in the files of the Central Intelligence Agency.

I must also clear the record in regard to the acquisition of these documents. The operations memorandum, on its face, appears to have originated with the Department of State and was received by the Central Intelligence Agency in August 1953 from the Department of State. We are not at all certain about the origin of the form V-30. It appears in our files without any indication of where, how, when, or from whom we received the document. However, we were recently informed by counsel to Tscherim Soobzokov that the Department of State provided a copy of this document to Mr. Soobzokov. Hence, we referred this document to your Office for release. I apologize for the confusion that surrounds these two documents. If you have any questions on these matters, please feel free to call the undersigned at 351-6410.

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