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Dear Mr. Machak:

During his review of CIA files, Mr. Joseph Lynch, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice, was informed that CIA files contained a summary of information obtained from the Department of State concerning Tscherim Soobzokov, a defendant in a denaturalization proceeding brought by the Department of Justice. Mr. Lynch has asked that he be given access to this summary.

Because the information in the document originated with the Department of State, I request that you review the attached document and advise this office as to whether the Department of State has any objection to disclosing this information to Mr. Lynch or other members of his office.

I understand that the government is facing an impending deadline in this litigation and, accordingly, I request your response at the earliest opportunity. I can be reached at 351-6410.

Sincerely yours, /

Enclosure:

Summary, dated  
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Re: Tscherim Soobzokov

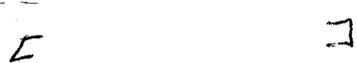
Dear Mr. Machak:

During the review of CIA files on Tscherim Soobzokov, Mr. Joseph Lynch, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice, was made aware of a summary of State Department files made by the CIA Office of Security in 1956. Because this summary consists almost entirely of State Department information, it was shown to Mr. Lynch only in redacted form. Mr. Lynch has asked that we forward the full text of the document to your office for a decision as to whether it may be released to the Office of Special Investigations. Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of the document in question for your review.

I would appreciate it if you would contact Mr. Lynch directly on this matter when you have completed your review and also inform this office of the eventual disposition of the document. Mr. Lynch can be reached at the Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice, 1375 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (633-5043).

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to call the undersigned at 351-6410.

Sincerely yours,

  
Office of General Counsel

Enclosure, a/s