

20 May 1947

Dr. Luther H. Evans
Librarian of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 14 May 1947, addressed to General Vandenberg, relative to your project for assembling information on current research, and the inclosed draft of a proposed press release.

I am sure that you will understand that the Central Intelligence Group should not be mentioned in or identified with any press release of this nature, and that for obvious reasons I cannot otherwise comment on the proposed release.

I regret also that it is not possible, at least at this time, to recommend areas to be stressed in your survey.

The Central Intelligence Group must necessarily confine its participation in the proposed program generally to that of observation, with a view to utilizing, where applicable, such materials as are determined to be available. The opportunity to participate on this basis is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ RHH

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