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[REDACTED]
Chief, Liaison Division
Office of Collection and Dissemination
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [REDACTED]

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With reference to my telephone conversation of February 10 with [REDACTED] there is confirmed herewith the information then given him concerning the security clearance of Mr. Leon W. Herman, who has been requested to attend a meeting in your Agency this morning.

Mr. Herman was granted a permanent clearance for access to information up to and including "Secret" on October 8, 1954, by the Security Control Officer of this Department. He was granted an "Interim" security clearance for access to material up to and including "Top Secret" to enable him to attend meetings and participate in activities of the East-West Trade Research Program, on October 25, 1954. Both clearances were based upon an FBI background investigation completed in April 1952.

Sincerely yours,

G. Harold Kentley
Deputy Security Officer

Membership to EDIC confirmed by memo of 8 Mar 1955 from [REDACTED]
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