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Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Margolin:

I have received and read your letter of June 12, 1946 and the enclosed memorandum, and I agree with you that the promotion of better understanding between native and foreign-born American citizens is a matter of great importance. It is not, however, among the authorized activities of the Central Intelligence Group, and is therefore not a subject in which we can take an official interest.

Your memorandum makes a reference to "subversive activities of foreign agents" among portions of the foreign-born population. Such activities come under the purview of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and if you have facts bearing on such activities I suggest that you transmit them to that agency.

The Director of Central Intelligence is charged with assisting the National Intelligence Authority in the planning, developing and coordinating of all Federal Foreign Intelligence Activities, and has no internal security functions. If the suggestions you speak of in your letter are on a matter within the scope of my mission as the Director of Central Intelligence, I shall be glad to hear from you again, and will then suggest a time for an interview.

Sincerely,

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