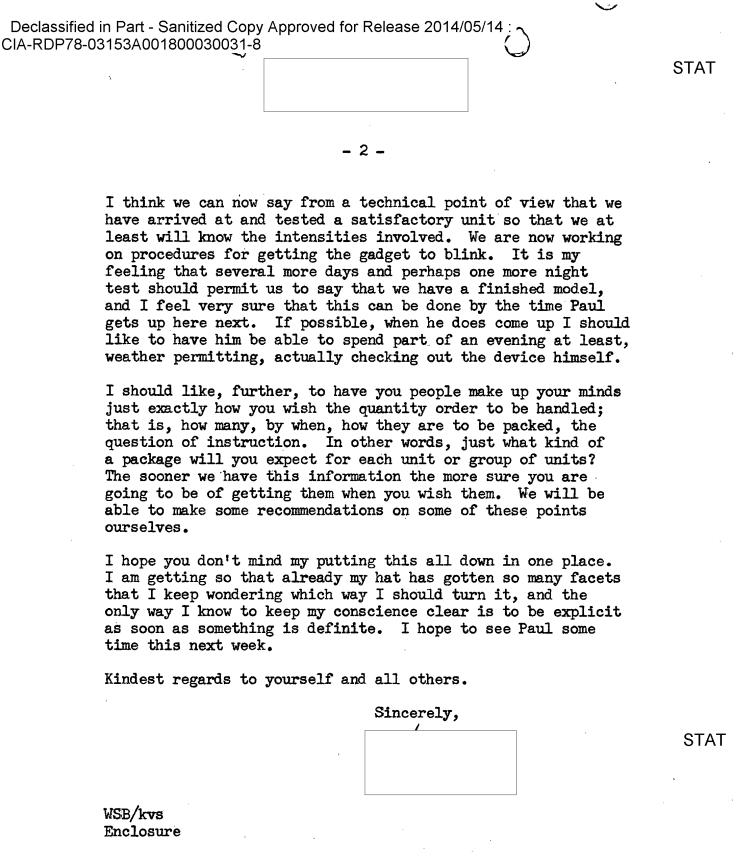
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	Dear Bob: I am writing this and sending an extra copy so that I can explain and be able to have you explain to and anybody else you please the procedure we are using on Operation Diogenes.	STAT
	The proposal came through from today and I think has been executed satisfactorily. At least we are sending it back to him, we hope, in proper form. This job is being handled	STAT
	through	STAT
	with offices at the	STAT
·	above address. I appear in this corporation as the master of any one of a group of vessels and to handle such research and development as the corporation may see fit to carry on.	STAT
	has sent to	STAT
	and to letters authorizing them to proceed on a project described to them by Work has proceeded at a rapid rate both day and night and one of these days a report will come through to give you an illustration of some of the trials and tribulations this kind of a job incurs, and particularly if it must be done in a hurry. Some of it makes interesting reading.	STAT STAT
	I agreed with was in his office at the time, that the job be best handled on a fixed price contract basis, but there was implied by all parties an acknowledgment that this was a sort of gentlemen's agreement and there would be no intention to soak you people if the job could be done for less money. I wanted to clarify, before we got into even a possibility of a dispute, the procedure which we will use for charges. I am attaching a list of categories and their rates and when the job is done will send you a piece of paper with the number of hours spent for men in each of these categories. The numbers and classification are current in this area and are used by such firms as Arthur D. Little, etc., for projects of this type.	STAT



P.S. One of your blooming walkie-talkies did not work.