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Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I have received and carefully noted your letter of November 16, 1949, pertaining to liaison between CIA and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am appreciative of your efforts to improve liaison relationships between our organizations and I sincerely trust that the changes you mentioned in your letter will work to the advantage of both CIA and the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

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(signed) - J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1) Letter DCI (RHH) to J. Edgar Hoover; 1 p.
- 2) Letter Hoover to DCI (RHH); 1 p.

ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

1) DCI in order to facilitate liaison between CIA and FBI confined liaison relationships to three channels:

- a) Chief/I&S for matters pertaining to security of personnel and installations of CIA & also investigations of Agency personnel,
- b) OSO for all other matters except those operational needs of OPC,
- c) OPC for all matters relating to its operational support. DCI expresses hope that this centralization will be to benefit of both.

2) Refers to previous letter with a similar expression of hope that the centralization will work to advantage of both CIA & FBI.

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