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This statement is now a matter of public record. I request that you inform me as to the facts on which it is based.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

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