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Mr. Anthony A. Lapham  
General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Alexius Erlanger, A11 100 214

Dear Mr. Lapham:

I am a member of the Special Litigation Unit/INS, which was recently formed in the Justice Department to investigate allegations of war crimes about persons who are said to have entered the United States illegally following World War II.

We have been informed that Alexius Erlanger may be such a person. I would therefore appreciate being advised of any information pertaining to him in your files. Mr. Erlanger was born at Moscow on February 12, 1914, resided in Russia until 1919, in Italy between 1919 and 1926, in Germany from 1926 to 1939, in France between 1939 and 1943, in Spain between 1943 and 1947, in Argentina from 1947 to 1954, and in Brazil from 1954 to 1957. He now lives in Buffalo, New York.

It is not necessary at this time for us to have copies of any materials in your possession.

Sincerely,

Robert Boylan  
Trial Attorney  
Special Litigation Unit

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