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Miss Christine Malarin
ACTION LINE
THE HOUSTON POST COMPANY
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Dear Miss Malarin:

In response to your request of 26 February, I am enclosing some material concerning the Central Intelligence Agency, its purpose, when it started, how it works, etc. [REDACTED]

Your interest, and that of your reader, in this Agency is appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Joseph C. Goodwin
Assistant to the Director

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STAT Action Line, a daily question and answer column at The Houston Post
has received a request for information about [redacted] the CIA [redacted] STAT

STAT As this would be for publication in our column I would also appreciate
any additional information you could supply us as to purpose of the CIA, STAT
when it started, how it works etc. If you have any phamplets generally
circulated to the public, could you please mail them. [redacted]

And also, will we be able to use the name and title of whoever answers
these requests for the column?

Please forward any information to me care of the
Action Line column.

Thank You,

Christine Malarin
(Miss) Christine Malarin
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