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The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

As part of a continuing program directed toward the penetration of the Communist Parties and fronts throughout the world, special studies are prepared by our International Communism Division concerning various aspects of the "target." Among these studies are several just prepared in which I thought you would be interested; a copy of each is attached.

1. Communist Party Intelligence Procurement -- Japan

This study is based on publications clandestinely circulated by the Communist Party of Japan. It illustrates the acquisition of intelligence by the Communist Party of Japan concerning American military establishments.

2. Communist Party of Guatemala's Chart of Organizational Structure and "Collective Leadership"

An organizational chart prepared by a Communist Party is rarely obtained. The study concerning this chart is of special interest because it reflects the strong organizational influence of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the Communist Party of Guatemala, and the emphasis placed by the latter Party on "collective leadership" even before Stalin's death.

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3. The Role of the WFTU in the Indoctrination and Training of Trade Union Cadres

The World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) is one of the largest and most dangerous of the international Communist fronts. It is making a special effort to develop strength in the "colonial and under-developed countries" - Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. One of the most significant developments in the WFTU program is the operation of a covert school in Budapest for the training of trade union cadres. This study sets forth detailed data concerning the operation of this school.

4. International Communist Fronts; Concealment Devices

This analysis reflects a new and more subtle approach on the part of the Communists to draw non-Communists into their front activities. Various devices are employed in an effort to conceal the Communist-front origin and control of international meetings and propaganda activities.

These are being distributed through the normal intelligence channels.

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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