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15 October, 1968.

Dear *Dick*,

Your [] has sought my views on the possibility of declassifying a Warren Commission document in which reference is made to the []

[] The document in question is CD.971 dated 22nd May, 1964, together with an attachment dated 29th November, 1963.

I would recommend strongly that CD.971 and its attachment should not on any account be declassified or publicly released for reasons which include the following :

- (i) It has never been officially stated that there is a "C.I.A. [] Station" or that there are C.I.A. officers in []. This has been avoided as a point of policy.
- (ii) Publication of these facts would invoke a "spate of questions by the Press" and in the [] which would be contrary to the national security interest, for example :
 - (a) Who approved the establishment of the "C.I.A. [] Station"?
 - (b) What is its composition and location?
 - (c) What is its purpose in [] (Allegations have already been made that C.I.A. is interfering in [] domestic affairs.)
 - (d) With what [] agencies does it deal? [] which has not been publicly disclosed, could be brought into discussion.)
 - (e) With what other foreign agencies does the [] deal?
 - (f) What [] control is there over such dealings?

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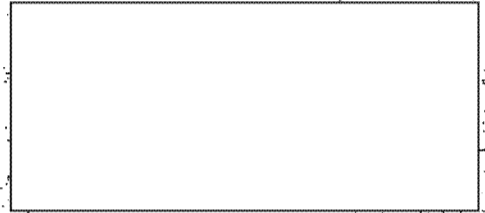
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(III) Questions could be raised as to the investigation by the [] of the [] the validity of its quoted conclusion and the result of its further enquiries.

I am giving a copy of this letter to your [] Station.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Yours *sincerely*



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