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Mr. John Young Cryptome 251 West 89th Street, Suite 6E New York, NY 10024

Dear Mr. Young:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 29, 2001, to the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, which we received in this Office on December 10, 2007, along with two documents, totaling two pages, enclosed. These documents are provided to you as responsive to your request for documents from a "list of INSCOM topics and file numbers." A copy of your request is enclosed. These documents are being released without excision. The slight border damage is a result of fire at Fort Meade in 2006. Inasmuch as this constitutes a full grant of your request, I am closing your file in this Office. There are no assessable fees associated with this response.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Congressional query

Attached is a copy of a letter dated October 11, 1963, from the Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy requesting certain information on possible Soviet espionage attempts to procure a U. S. nuclear weapon.

It is requested that you advise this office of such details concerning this matter, as may be available, for purposes of our formulating a reply to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

W. F. V. Bennett

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Military Assistant to

the ATSD(AE)

For:

The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy)

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October 11, 1963

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy)
Office of the Secretary of Defense Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Bir:

It has come to our attention through newspaper articles that Soviet espionage agents have approached U.S. Army personnel in West Germany in an effort to produce a U.S. nuclear weapon.

One of the newspaper stories stated that ". . . a Soviet agent bribed four American G. L. s. to ateal a U. S. Army atomic weapon. . . " ". . . the attempt was made by a Greek agent of the Soviet Union in Munich last year."

The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has not been informed regarding such an incident. We would appreciate an early reply furnishing the details of the investigations to date of the activities and incidents relating to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Conway
Executive Director

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