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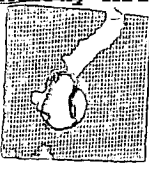
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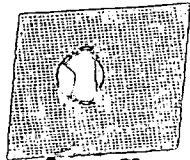
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Dear Mr. McCone: (S)(U)

Our letter dated March 12, 1963, transmitted a memorandum concerning a contact by our representative in Mexico City, Mexico, with the Italian Ambassador to Mexico, who had offered to assist the United States Government with regard to the Cuban situation. (S)

In this connection, the Italian Ambassador arranged a contact on May 6, 1963, between our representative in Mexico City and Counselor Mario Mauri of the Italian Embassy in Havana, Cuba. A memorandum dated May 9, 1963, which contains Counselor Mauri's observations regarding conditions in Cuba is enclosed. (S) REC-54 109-12-210

In view of Counselor Mauri's delicate position, his identity has not been set forth in the memorandum, and it is requested that his identity as the source of the data therein be handled on a need-to-know basis. (S)

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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[Honorable John A. McCone] (u)

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Classified "Secret" since we reveal the identity of a foreign diplomatic official who has furnished us data under most delicate circumstances. Legat, Mexico, interviewed Counselor Mauri for two hours at the residence of the Italian Ambassador to Mexico, and Mr. Mauri has provided some observations regarding the Cuban Situation which are summarized in the enclosure and which are of considerable interest. In accordance with prior arrangements with the Attorney General and Deputy Under Secretary Johnson, they are receiving copies of the memorandum by separate cover letters. Legat is submitting a detailed memorandum concerning the interview in which Counselor Mauri's identity is concealed and the interested intelligence agencies will be furnished copies thereof.

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