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Dear Allen:

On 19 October 1961 I asked your assistance in obtaining two studies relevant to a plan to disclose certain intelligence information to the USSR. These were a Special National Intelligence Estimate on Soviet reaction to such disclosure and a separate assessment of the possible intelligence losses which might be involved.

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I am not yet sure what pressures may evolve for speeding this project to conclusion. However, I personally am amenable to ONE's preference for scheduling the SNIE for USIB action on 16 November (with the other studies being completed as possible before then) and I will do my best to urge we be given this much time.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Hilsman

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central Intelligence.

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