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Dear [redacted]

You may recall that when I saw [redacted] on my recent visit to [redacted] he expressed a good deal of interest in the subject of "brainwashing" and I promised to send him some material on it. 25X1

On checking into the matter I find that virtually all of the material in this field that was once classified has now been published in various books, pamphlets and articles, and we have assembled the representative best of these which I am forwarding under separate cover. I am also sending along with these materials a mimeographed document entitled Brainwashing - A Guide to the Literature. This will give [redacted] a good picture of the extent of the literature in the field and may serve to direct him to specific source materials relevant to any special interests he may have. We shall, of course, be happy to undertake the procurement of any additional publications [redacted] may select from this bibliography and which may not be readily available there.

I will appreciate it if you will pass these items along to [redacted] with my compliments and best wishes.

Faithfully,

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The following list of items is enclosed herewith as separate cover attachment to [redacted] dated October 1961, for distribution as requested therein:

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Books:

Coercive Persuasion by Edgar H. Schein
Manipulation of Human Behavior by Albert D. Biderman
Brainwashing in Red China by Edward Hunter
Brainwashing: From Pavlov to Powers by Edward Hunter
Thought Reform by R. J. Lifton

PAMPHLETS

Biderman, Albert D. - "Effects of Communist Indoctrination Attempts: some comments based on an Air Force prisoner-of-war study."

"Reading Materials in Chinese Communist Indoctrination Attempts Against American Prisoners of War."

"Social-Psychological Needs and 'Involuntary' Behavior as Illustrated by Compliance in Interrogation."

"Communist Techniques of Coercive Interrogation"

"P.O.W. Collaboration Myth Exposed" Army-Navy-Air Force Register, April 16, 1960.

Hinkle, L. E. and Wolff, H. G. - "Communist Interrogation and Indoctrination of 'Enemies of the States.'"

Wolff, Harold G. "Every Man Has His Breaking Point-(?) The conduct of prisoners of war."

Communist Methods of Interrogation and Indoctrination-Panel Meeting September 1957 Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine

Brainwashing, The Journal of Social Issues, 1957

Communist Interrogation, Indoctrination and Exploitation of American Military and Civilian Prisoners, Senate Report No. 202.

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Brainwashing - A Guide to the Literature, a Soviet report of December 1960.

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