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Chen Dear Edgar: THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Edgar:

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I have informed the President of the information contained in your letter of October 6, 1952, wherein you advise of the excellent technical progress which has been made to date by the FBI Laboratory and the Naval Research Laboratories with respect to the Russian microphone device which was recently discovered in one of our installations in Moscow. (U)

Your Bureau and the Naval Research Laboratories are to be commended for these accom-

It is my understanding that the President has directed the two internal security committees of the National Security Councill in collaboration with

to examine related security
problems posed by the existence of this device. (U)
Accordingly, if you have not done so already,
it is suggested that the very valuable data
contained in your letter be made available
to the aforementioned agencies since it may be

of considerable assistance to them in carrying out their assignment.

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Sincerely yours

MATTHEN J. CONCELLY

Secretary to the President.

Personal and Confidential Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, 105-1958/-Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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