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Mr. Samuel R. Franks  
2636 Hornblend Street  
San Diego 9, California

Dear [Mr. Franks:]

Your letter dated December 5, 1963, has been received and I am sending you a copy of my speech for your ready reference.

I believe the threat of communism is serious, and I have frequently indicated that opposition to this subversive menace must be careful, constructive, rational and kept within the due process of law. In referring to the extreme right, I did not mention any specific person or organization. I was discussing any individual or group of individuals who would disregard the laws of the United States in their efforts to achieve their ends. This could be as dangerous to our national security as the policies of the followers of the extreme left who would likewise violate our laws to attain their goals.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate that this correspondent wrote in December, 1962, thanking the Director for his fight against evil. Correspondent stated that as a youth he had stole and cheated but later "found Christ." He mentioned allegations that the Administration attempting to replace the Director. He was acknowledged 1-4-63 with a letter over Miss Gandy's signature.

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