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Mr. Frank B. Ober
1640 Maryland National Bank Building
Baltimore 2, Maryland

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Dear Mr. Ober:

I have received your letter of December 5th, with enclosure, and appreciate your interest in furnishing your observations.

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.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech for your ready reference.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had no prior correspondence with Mr. Ober and there is no derogatory information concerning him. He was Chairman of the Maryland Commission which drafted the state's anticommunist law some-

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