

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 16th, 1967.

Mr. Gerdon R. Pollard, "Medicine Hat News", MEDICINE HAT, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Pollard: -

Thanks very much for your letter of May 10th which I was delighted to receive.

I haven't seen the story about Gordon Novel claiming that the C.I.A. had used the American and Canadian radio stations to send out code messages to C.I.A. agents in connection with the Cuban invasion.

Almost every day fresh revelations are made of the activities of the C.I.A., the most recent being their part in the military coup d'état in Greece. It would appear that the C.I.A. is becoming a government within the U.S. government and that it works entirely on its own without any reference to policies of the State Department or the President.

I shall be glad to find out if possible whether or not coded messages were sent out over Canadian radio stations and what action the Board of Broadcast Governors is prepared to take to prevent this abuse of Canadian broadcasting. If you could send me a copy of the statement by Gordon Novel with the date on which it appeared in the New Orleans paper it would greatly facilitate my enquiries.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention and kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,