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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter and the enclosures. It was a pleasure to hear from you again, and we might meet in Washington next week. I am flying off this coming Wednesday.

I recall Dr. Edward Myers. the cultural attache in the US Embassy here, quite well and it was my understanding at the time that he was a CIA man. I do not question that they approached Professor Goodhart, but I am not certain that he would have needed pressure from the Embassy to write such a review. I knew him quite well and admired his fund of legal knowledge, and I think it would be wrong for this newspaper to pursue this story now that he is in no possition to defend or explain himself.

If we do meet in Washington - and I can be reached through our office there - we might discuss the idea of you writing an article for us about your uses of the Freedom of Information Act.

Perhaps you might tell the McDonalds of my impending arrival and say that I would also like to see them again.

Yours sincerely,

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