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Ms. Cathy Castle
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Dear Cathy,

Enclosed are three pages from the current book "G" relating to J. Edgar Hoover. Perhaps you and/or Tony read it. This is in the event you haven't.

It makes out a fairly strong case that Hoover could have prevented Pearl Harbor and didn't.

I've not read Popov's book but, for reasons I don't remember, I have a few clippings on him and some references to his electronic appearances. He may then have referred to this.

I've not reread these pages because I'm about to take lil shopping but it is my recollection that the Japanese list was picked up from Enigma by Ultra.

Now that I know that Menzies is pronounced Mingess, I'm reminded by this of what mystified me at about the time in question or a little before, and it is also a coincidence. McGeach(e)y is pronounced M'gahey.

Ms. Craig McGeachy was information officer at the British embassy in D.C. when I was working on a story about the anti-Hitler underground. Through her I met Stephenson in New York and others elsewhere.

In more recent years Ian McDonald became a dear friend, beginning when he was No. 2 to Louis Herron as The Times of London's bureau chief. It turns out that Craig is his aunt.

When Ian and his wife were here recently he gave me a copy of the new book on Anthony Blunt. I'm reading it, slowly, and if I see anything of interest re Hoover I'll copy and send it.

On your illness, when I raised chickens I found that in recovering from respiratory illnesses they were benefitted by large doses of Vitamin C. Can't equate chickens and women, but if it doesn't hurt, maybe it can help.

Our best,