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Dear Mr. Anderson,

It is before dawn, before access to the a.m. paper, so apologies if I'm coming  
Newcastle.

A little after 5 a.m. I heard the report on WAVA that you have exposed an IIT-CIA  
connection intended as intrusion into domestic Chilean affairs.

Recollection can be a fragile thing. If what follows interests you it can be checked  
in any morgue. It is an incident several years old.

Robert Vogeler was an IIT vice president, I think in Czechoslovakia. He was  
arrested and charged with being an American spy. The normal denials were made, he  
went to jail, and in time his release was arranged, the denial repeated on his reatriation.

Shortly thereafter, with almost no attention, he surfaced as a teacher of espionage  
someplace in New York. That part appeared in either Time or Newsweek.

Last night's radio account say that Dita Beard's former secretary has provided what  
is described as a deposition refuting your original charge. I believe the use of the  
word "deposition", if by a lawyer, is designed as deception, if my understanding of  
deposition is correct. It is not merely a sworn q and a. A true deposition requires the  
presence of counsel for opposing sides.

The production of what is described as the real memo can be a help to you if you  
get a clear enough copy of it and understand what I had in mind in an earlier letter.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg