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Honorable A. N. Spanel
Founder-Chairman
International Latex Corporation
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New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. Spanel:

I have read your article, "When Tragedy
Distilled Statesmanship," which appeared in the October 13th
issue of "The Washington Post" and want to send you this
note to express my sincere thanks. All of us in the FBI
certainly appreciate your timely and complimentary remarks.

Your support means a great deal to my
associates and me and we are most grateful.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover,
one copy each of my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study
of Communism," which I have autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Spanel was the subject of an Internal Security-France and IS-R
Investigation in 1953 after we received a report he was associated with
communist sympathizers. Investigation disclosed he married a Miss Lieb
who was a contributor to "New Masses" and a communist sympathizer.
Several sources indicated he was pro Soviet but others indicated otherwise.
He is not a member of the Communist Party and on occasions has published
lengthy advertisements in newspapers of anti-communist nature. We have
had no prior correspondence with him.

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