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*Ben Mandel correspondence*

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Dear Don:

Shub informs me that Nicolaevsky and Zenzinev are well-informed as to what is going on at the Russian courses in Columbia. They have some contacts on the faculty.

Put Shub on the mailing list. He wants to write up Plain Talk but is waiting for some good issue to put it over. Your Polish refugee article should be down his alley.

I quote you a very interesting comment by Austine Cassini which may apply to the recent Hiss appointment: "The Russians aren't leath to do business with American capitalists...In fact aren't frowning on the possibility of a Republican regime...Have been paying close and respectful attention to such Republicans as John Foster Dulles and Senator Vandenberg." (Times Herald, 1/2/47, p. 19)

Under the circumstances disclosed by the inclosed letter to Davidow, I think Dulles and the Foundation should be openly attacked.

Sincerely,

*Ben*