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December 24, 1941

① Hiss - Hatch Act Investig.

② Dies committee

1-p memo in reference to AH in "New Leader" files & attempts to obtain further info thru Dies committee

Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALGER HISS
Department of State
INTERNAL SECURITY, HATCH ACT

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two copies of a letter from the New York Office, dated September 25, 1941, concerning the individual above captioned.

As you will note, it has been confidentially ascertained that the name of the captioned individual appears among the notations in the file at the office of The New Leader, 7 East 15th Street, New York City. This information was made available to the New York Office by [redacted] This information must be maintained on a strictly confidential basis and under no circumstances should the substance of this information be revealed to any outside source.

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You are directed to arrange for a discreet contact with the Dies Committee to determine if there is any information available concerning the captioned individual. In the event it is determined that there is information of value with regard to the captioned individual, the Bureau should be immediately advised in order that consideration may be given to instituting an investigation, under the above classification.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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