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March 25, 1942

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1942, concerning an investigation coming within the purview of Public Law No. 136, 77th Congress, in the case of Mr. Alger Hiss, Assistant to an Adviser on Political Relations in the Department of State.

Mr. Alger Hiss is well and favorably known to various of the higher officials of the Department and is a valued employee. The report of investigation affords no basis for administrative action and it is believed that you will wish so to report to the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

G. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esquire,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

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