1. We appreciate the transmission of a copy of the proposed letter from IDENTIFY/2 and ARMAS/15 to us for translation and our comments.

2. Our opinion is that ARMAS/15's addition to IDENTIFY/2's letter to IDENTIFY/1, the translation of which is attached, is an obvious recruitment pitch, indicating that IDENTIFY/1 will be provided with 8W. We feel that it is too early to attempt this without knowing more factual information about IDENTIFY/1's cut-out IDENTIFY/3. We plan to alert this information, if any, from IDENTIFY/2. However, even if we are not successful, we will not object to mailing a verified copy of the first part of the letter written by IDENTIFY/2 in order to obtain the address of IDENTIFY/1. This action will be taken only after comparing IDENTIFY/2, who has provided most of the potential agent leads to ARMAS/15. It may be advisable to use one of our cleared accommodation addresses in Western Europe instead of using IDENTIFY/4. Should you prefer to use IDENTIFY/4, we would appreciate receiving Pax I type of information in order to process a clearance.

3. Our reasons for not transmitting the letter as written follow:
   a. Experience shows that the agents are very much aware of HUB provocations. We can only assume that even if IDENTIFY/3 is clean, she may suspect the letter from ARMAS/15. A letter mailed internally is a frequent example of an HUB provocation.
   b. Upon the receipt of the letter IDENTIFY/3 would have to select one of several courses of action:
      1) Turn the letter over to HUB in order to protect herself.
      2) Transmit the letter to IDENTIFY/2 and notify the HUB.
      3) Destroy the letter.
      4) Take a chance and transmit the letter to IDENTIFY/1.
   c. Regardless of her course of action IDENTIFY/3 would be made writing of a potential clandestine operation which may be dangerous for IDENTIFY/1. Furthermore from an operational point of view this may be unnecessary.

4. We are able to mail internal letters from Moscow. However, the opportunities to mail letters from HUB during the winter season are limited.

5. IDENTIFY/1 has been granted 8W. for contact and assessment.

6. The translations of the attachments to Reference B will be forwarded to your Station shortly.

14 December 1959

Attachments: 2 a/c

IDENTIFY

Letters

Distribution: 2 a/c

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Dear Jack,

Thanks for your letter. I received it quite some time ago. Not so much to do that I was delayed in answering.

Write me to the below mentioned address. It is our friend’s address and that way I’ll receive your letters sooner. Your letter was very interesting and I was very very happy to hear from you after such a long period of time. I am glad that you are alive and breathing the air of the homeland. I am not doing so bad. We get along. I and my wife are working. Boys are studying. If you have some wish feel free to write. I’ll try to help as much as possible. Our common friend is closer to many things. You must have heard about Maria as well as others. Health and courage remain, only old age is creeping up. However, that’s nothing.

Greetings to you and your friends. Write. I’ll await.

Wishing you all the best,

Yours

Since other time I’ll write more.

Dear Friend,

Don’t break your hand about my name and address. You can be sure that if we were to meet we would have each other very well. If you have a serious desire to correspond with us on a larger scale, then this possibility will be given to you. However, in that case send me a letter via mail and congratulate me on the increase in my family. If you have some other means method how to send a letter than you can express yourself more clearly. If you have a possibility to make a trip to Western Europe then cable us even if you get out or send a message from your home in some other way.

Wishing you all the best,

R. L.

My Address: P. R. 2
Bonnonge, 23
Bonnonge, Switzerland
Sweden