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Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

This is to confirm the request I made to you on the phone this afternoon. As I mentioned on the phone, it would be greatly appreciated if you could supply any information that may be in State Department files concerning the travel of Dr. Sidney Gottlieb to the Congo (now Zaire) in 1960.

Dr. Gottlieb was, at that time, an employee of the CIA. The CIA Review Staff has informed me that Dr. Gottlieb often travelled under State Department cover. As I indicated today, the Committee has received documents from the CIA which raise the possibility that Dr. Gottlieb travelled to the Congo from Washington, D. C., arriving approximately on September 27, 1960. He probably travelled to Brazzaville and immediately made his way to Leopoldville. It also appears that the person in question -- probably Dr. Gottlieb -- departed from Leopoldville for the United States on October 5, 1960. 16

The Committee would be interested in any record of such a trip that might be derived from a review of passports issued to Dr. Gottlieb (either in his true name or under alias) or from any more detailed travel records that might be on file, such as personnel orders, travel documents, and any pertinent cables.

Thanks very much for the help you volunteered on the phone. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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