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Mr. Morris L. Ernst
285 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Your letter of December 12, 1958, with enclosures, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and since his return is indefinite I thought I should acknowledge it. I am sure Mr. Hoover will appreciate your bringing this matter to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Ernst formerly was on the special correspondents' list but has been deleted from all mailing lists on instruction from Mr. Tolson. It will be recalled he was one of the two attorneys hired by the Dominican Republic to conduct an "investigation" into the disappearance of Dr. Jesus de Galindez. "The Ugly American" is a current best seller novel which has been described as a devastating indictment of American foreign policy particularly dealing with Southeast Asia. It is felt this in-absence reply is completely justified in this instance.

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