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Dear [redacted],

Reference is made to numerous cables concerning the [redacted] case, the latest one in our possession being the cable from [redacted] which arrived here 2 January 1962.

As you realize, our interest in the case is in connection with the AMTICORNE-type activity carried out by apparently the military in connection with this case. We have talked to Dr. [redacted], and also to our sources here, but we have been unable to come up with any information concerning this particular activity or the individuals participating in it in any way. Dr. [redacted] is convinced that the drug is not the P-1 but is possibly an amphetamine type.

We think that through your sources, and particularly your interest in the [redacted] case, you might be able to obtain technical information in this connection. While it is recognized that extreme care must be used in seeking this information since the cables all indicate this is most sensitive and our sources on the scene must not be exposed, we nevertheless believe that some sort of inquiry could be made so that we could subsequently learn the nature of the drugs used and the techniques.

If the technical reports cannot be obtained or at least a resumé of these reports, perhaps the names of the participating personnel could be obtained and we could examine them to see if we had any point of contact.

We are most anxious to learn the nature of this operation, particularly since there was some success indicated and the Army apparently is considering using it world-wide, which as you recall is in direct contrast to their previously stated position on using chemicals in connection with interrogation.

