55 Chumasero, Apt. MJ. San Francisco, Calif. 94132. April 15, 1966.

The President, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich Dear Sir:

If ouy haven't seen the enclosed editorial before thisletter reached you will probably see it soon.

I don't fell they way the Chronicle, as a matter of fact I agree with very little of what I gather are it's editorial policies.

I am personally gld that your University acted as" cover" for any CIA activities, if in fact the accusations are true. For my part they could use the Churches, nay or all, if permitted. Without the effective work of the CIA and the FBI since WYLL WW -11 I doubt that there would be any freedom in our Universities or in the Press.

I don't feel that I am unduly concerned about Communism nor I am I a " Bircher".

Very truly yours,

P. A. Agnew

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT Dear Mr. Agnew:

Thank you very much for sending the clipping of the editorial from the San Francisco Chronicle. It was the first to reach my office, although others have come in since.

You make a very pertinent point concerning the value of CIA and FBI activities. I don't feel that a university can properly act as a cover for clandestine activities, and this university has not done so, but this is not to say that such activities do not have their value in defense of American freedoms.

Sincerely,

President

Mr. P. A. Agnew 55 Chumasero, Apt. MJ San Francisco, California 94132

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