

Mr. Boris C. W. Hagelin  
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Dear Boris:

I hope you haven't been in any anxiety about my delay in replying to your nice letter of 2 May 1961. I have been much pre-occupied with personal family problems, with trying to finish up on my present contract, with a bit of bad health (I'm recovered now), with the hot weather, and with some holiday relaxation.

Your letter told me about your minor operation, from which I trust you have by now fully recovered. Off and on, for a day or two, I have some little distress but it passes. I've been able to play a little golf most every day except when it's been entirely too hot to do so.

Don't worry about those photographs of some of your new equipments. None has arrived as yet but I'm not in a hurry. They are intended to keep my file of information about Crypto A.G. products and photos of them current, but naturally I have more than that as an interest in them because you have indicated that considerable progress has been made recently in the line of new developments.

The international picture looks very bleak right now and I imagine that it has had a severe effect upon travel to and in Europe. If we have entertained any serious thoughts about another trip in the near future, I think we would have just about given them up. I must add that in this connection I know only what I see in the newspapers or hear on the radio or see on the television. I have not been out to the Agency since last January, and don't expect to go out there for some time. My relations with the technical people (of whom I ask no questions whatever) are still excellent but not with the top administrative ones, for reasons I can't go into nor do I wish to. Naturally, I ask no questions of them either. Some time in the distant future the breach may be healed, if desired on my part, but maybe by then I'll be too old and decrepit to be seriously interested.

However, I have lots of things to do now which do interest me. If you'd like to read my article entitled "Jacques Casanova, Cryptologist" please let me know to what address I should send it. You may still be in Sweden but perhaps very soon you will return to Zug. My article will perhaps be expanded later into a small book. I have several other writing projects in mind but nothing of a classified nature.

We hope this letter will find Annie, you and all the other members of your family in good health and excellent spirits.

Affectionately,