Dear Boris,

I find I have not yet answered your letter of 20 August, 1967, written at Sundsvik. It is hardly necessary for me to say that the Farago book and the The Chicago Tribune edition of December 7, 1966 both aroused my complete contempt. They had a few nice things to say about me, but that does not alter my opinion. They misrepresent facts; they are just using their unbridled and uneducated imagination. The Tribune are completely contemptible because they try to blacken the names of persons no longer able to answer them.

The C.G. Hiles mentioned in Farago is not the Chiles you met—or I certainly would not have had you meet the latter, who is a real gentleman. I do not know the man named as C.G. Hiles and I would not care to meet him under any circumstances.

Farago made desperate attempts to talk with me and to meet me, but with no success. He did not EVER serve in U.S. Naval Intelligence and he was never permitted to enter the Inner Sanctum of the Army or Navy, either one. In fact he did not become an American citizen until 1951—and I am not guessing. All he did was to advise Secretary Knox and a certain branch of the U.S. Navy in regard to matters pertaining to psychological warfare—and on this point I am not guessing, either.

I hope you are managing to maintain good health and good spirits. My best regards to Sture and to all the members of your family.

Affectionately,

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Since the Farago book came out another
book on the subject of cryptography has come out, and
although the official date of publication is 21 Sept.
I have a copy which I loaned to Frankly that he is a decepted young upstart and
that your seeing him and entertaining him with
your usual courtesy will only bring you nothing
but harm despite the fact that he says only
nice things about you: I hope Kahn ever attempts to
see or talk with me, I will simply throw him out
of the house bodily. So far as I am concerned he is
dead; despite the many fulsome tributes he pays
to Elizabeth and me in his book, which is entitled
The Codebreakers. He may make a lot of money out of
it and I hope he chokes on every dollar of its financial
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