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Mr. John Cloud McPherson  
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Dear Mr. McPherson:

12606 → Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of Yardley's The American Black Chamber, which you may find interesting and useful as a change from the heavier material you are planning to study.

In reading Yardley I recommend ingestion of liberal doses of sodium chloride. Return of the book in say one month from now will be appreciated.

It was nice to see you yesterday and I hope you will feel free to drop in frequently for further chats on subjects of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
Consultant

*Book returned  
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MEMO FOR RECORD: Mr. McPherson has recently been appointed Chairman of the Executive Group for Security Intelligence Equipment and is being furnished reading material for indoctrination.