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Bill, Jim

I now find that Theodore Hall (MLAD) has been "released" to public. In his book, Lamphere makes one reference to Theodore Hall in context of atomic bomb espionage at Los Alamos - he does not use the covername MLAD and not clear if Bob is naming Hall as an espionage subject because of Venona or other info. In source footnotes Bob cites a 1950 FBI memo, Mickey Ladd to Hoover, 2 June 1950, subject: Theodore Hall (FOIA).

Am finding other such foia references in various books.



At any rate I wanted youall to know about Hall as his name has been much tossed about in our discussions and was mentioned, I believe, in note to DCI.

Sorry to have missed the Hall item. I can't imagine there will be much reason to withhold many, maybe any, of the espionage names. Hope Bureau will agree.

Lou Benson

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