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re: Dr. George Krauthamer
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Dr. Jose A. Rivera
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Dear Dr. Rivera:

In reply to your telephone call of June 3rd, I am writing this supplementary letter regarding Dr. George Krauthamer.

During the time of our association George had many social problems of a family nature. There was a great deal of concern regarding his relationship with his mother and on a number of occasions, despite his reserve, he discussed problems concerning his wife and her acceptance by his family. It was my opinion that he left New York in order to avoid continued embarrassment.

When I visited him in Paris, I found him quite happy, relaxed, and enthusiastic. It was the association of these two observations that led to my statement, "It is my belief that he would be happy if he continued living in Paris." I have no knowledge of the social situation in which he finds himself today and do not know if the conditions which led to my opinion still exist.

It would be my suggestion that you inquire directly of Dr. Krauthamer as to what his future plans might be with regard to a return to the United States, and act accordingly.

I trust that this information is helpful to the committee.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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