

Ambassador of the USSR's Response to the Hoover Report

My fellow Americans and Cabinet Members,

I have recently been made aware of the so-called "Hoover Report" which accuses me of communist affiliations. In this official statement, I wish to dispel any rumors and false accusations. I am a true patriot, true American, and have dedicated my life to the service of this nation. I proudly served in WWI and WWII, working as Director of the Office of Naval Intelligence and as senior U.S. naval commander during the Battle of Normandy. For my efforts, I retired as a Senior US Naval Commander, and earned the Legion of Honor from France, another democratic, closely allied nation.

These accusations have been not just politically, but also personally difficult to come to terms with, after my sincerest efforts to fight against communism, as well as the working relationship I thought the Director of the FBI and myself shared. First, to address a few of his accusations:

1. In my role as Ambassador, it is my duty to propose diplomatic solutions. That is the purpose of my position. Nonetheless, I did recommend conflict against North Korea should it be made necessary. I solely stood to do what is right for the American people.
2. In my role as Ambassador to the USSR, it is my duty to *meet with the USSR*. No matter the conditions, no matter the personal risk to myself, this is a responsibility I take seriously. I did not deny that I would experience harm in the USSR; I suggested they were unlikely to attack a diplomat while on embassy soil. Nonetheless, I agreed harm to myself was a possibility, but decided it was a risk worth taking.
3. I understand how to communicate effectively with the Soviets because, once more, that is my duty as an ambassador. As even this report itself says, I can communicate with them *diplomatically*. I know their ways well as that is what I have been trained to do. This does not in any way relate to my personal affiliations with their nations or their beliefs.
4. I did not prioritize my personal agenda in any way. In no circumstance did I seek any personal gain during my meetings with the US Cabinet. I made diplomatic recommendations as that is my *duty as a diplomat*. But when it came time for it, I recommended war. I know war from my time in the military, and *I recommended war*. Furthermore, I wrote *three* press releases to make the American government appear as best as possible to America and the global stage; why on earth would I have done that should I have wished for America's demise? Moreover, I did everything in my power to defend democracy, to protect America, and to save American lives.

Signed,

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Thank you fellow cabinet members for standing by me against these accusations. These individuals have been beside me throughout the Korean Conflict and know that my true and undying allegiance is to America and democracy.

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