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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Last night a copy of your communication dated November 27, 1953, relative to Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, was brought to my attention.

This morning I have directed the heads of principle departments and agencies of government, while proper steps are being taken to determine the full impact of the contents of Mr. Hoover's communication, to place a blank wall between the subject of the communication and any areas of our government operations, whether in research projects of a sensitive nature or otherwise. I have instructed that if this man has contacts with any other agencies or departments, similar instructions be given to them.

By this memorandum, I am directing you to obtain the full information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this connection to examine the same and, as promptly as possible, to advise me of the action, prosecutive or otherwise, which should be taken by the federal government:

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E.O. 13526, 5-1-10

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DATE 12/10/00 BY 1043/...*