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4 Ordinances requiring a license, upon payment of
/ a substantial tax, to sell Communist-made goods,
/ and requiring publicity and placards of origin
/ of goods.

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Mr. Katzenbach (Mr. Dolan)
7 w/copy of incoming
memo. from Mr. Hollander

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Thank you for sending me a copy of Mr. Hollander's memorandum of May 6, 1963 in the above matter.

In this connection, I am attaching herewith an item taken from the New York Times, May 8, 1963, p. 14, announcing that an Ohio merchant has been arrested for the sale of Communist goods without a license, as required by an ordinance passed by the City of Columbus. There is also attached a copy of the city ordinance.

You may wish, through the United States Attorney in Columbus, to be advised of the progress of this suit. It seems to me that before any decision is made as to whether to intervene in this or any other suits of the same kind, either as amicus curiae or in any other capacity, the matter should be cleared with the Deputy Attorney General in view of the important policy considerations which are involved.

Attachments