

THE WHITE HOUSE

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My dear General Vandenberg:

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, who has served as the Director of Central Intelligence since January 23, 1946, has advised me that it is necessary for him to retire from that position.

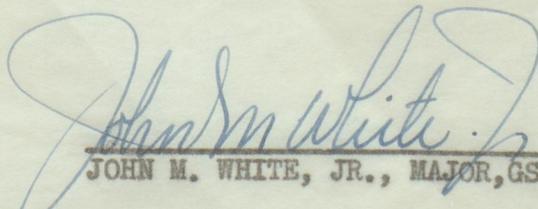
It is my wish that you serve as the Director of Central Intelligence and I herewith appoint you to this position. You will assume your new duties on June 10, 1946.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry S. Truman

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