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April 30, 1947

My dear General Vandenberg:

The Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army has requested your return to assume important and necessary duties with the Army Air Forces. I regret losing you as the Director of Central Intelligence, but the reasons presented me are so cogent that I have acceded to his request. Your task has been exceptionally well performed, and all my good wishes go with you to your new post.

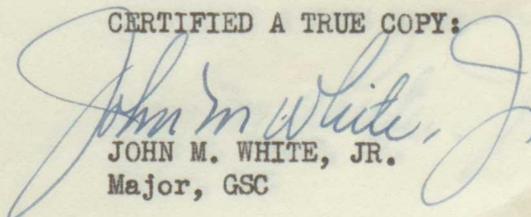
I have directed Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter to relieve you as of May 1, 1947.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry S. Truman

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

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