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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

21 August 1950

Lt. General Walter B. Smith
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

I was delighted to learn from the newspapers that you had accepted appointment as Director of CIA. It was particularly pleasing to me as an indication that you are fully restored to health. You always take on the tough ones.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tony
A. C. McAULIFFE
Major General
Chief Chemical Officer.

25 August 1950

Major General I. C. McAuliffe
Chief Chemical Officer
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Tony:

I am very grateful for your thoughtful message with regard to my appointment.

This promises to be as difficult as anything I have yet undertaken, and, frankly, I am not too delighted with the prospects. However, it is a great comfort to me to have the support of my friends in the Service.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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