

29 JUL 1961

Mr. Pierre Salinger  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Salinger:

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Thank you very much for writing to me again [redacted]

[redacted]

I have arranged with our Director of Personnel to [redacted] come to Washington for a personal interview and I am enclosing a copy of our letter to him which I thought perhaps you would want to see. While the prospects for finding a spot for him are not too encouraging, you may be assured that we are exploring all possibilities and he will be given every consideration.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely

**SIGNED**

Allen J. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter to Mr. Pierre Salinger, Press Secretary to the President, is in response to his inquiring about employment possibilities for

[Redacted]

A separate paper is attached giving background information on [Redacted] application which dates back to 1954. Also attached is a second proposed letter from the Director of Personnel to [Redacted] inviting him to come to Washington for a personal interview.

Recommend your signature.

[Redacted]

L. K. White

Deputy Director

(Support)

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Mr. Pierre Salinger  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Salinger:

In consideration of the President's interest in [redacted]  
[redacted] of which you advised me in your letter  
of 19 July 1961, we have invited [redacted] to come to Washington  
for a personal interview. While I am not optimistic that we will be able to  
place him, you may be assured that he will be given every possible considera-  
tion.

A copy of our letter to [redacted] is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Enclosure

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/s/ Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel  
24 July 1961

CONCUR [redacted]  
Deputy Director (Support)

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Your recent letter to Mr. Pierre Salinger has been brought to Mr. Dulles' attention in connection with your interest in employment with this Agency.

As you know, your application has been thoroughly reviewed in the past and we have been unable to locate a position commensurate with your experience and employment requirements. Our staffing situation has not changed substantially since your file was last reviewed and, in terms of our general requirements for personnel, we have no basis for encouraging you to anticipate an opening directly related to your principal experience. For the most part, your application has been handled through correspondence and it is possible that it has failed to bring out some incidental but important qualification which would suggest other avenues of consideration for you.

In order that you, and we, can be satisfied that the matter has been thoroughly and conclusively considered, we are inviting you to visit our offices in Washington for interviews with appropriate officials. We shall reimburse you for your transportation and other expenses in accordance with the standard regulations pertaining to Government travel. Will you please call collect to [redacted] extension [redacted] to arrange a time convenient to you and to receive instructions concerning travel arrangements.

The sincerity of your interest with our organization has been evident in your letters and you may be sure that we share your desire to be sure that every possibility for your useful service with us has been explored. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Signed

E. D. Echols  
Director of Personnel

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**Remarks:**  
 2: Would appreciate it if you would date Mr. Echols' letter to [Redacted] when Mr. Dulles signs the one to Mr. Salinger.  
 Thanks - Lucille

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<b>FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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Mr. Dulles:

As you will recall, you were contacted by [redacted] last summer in [redacted] when you were there to brief the then Senator Kennedy. At that time [redacted] asked you regarding the possibility of obtaining agency employment. Then in December 1960, Pierre Salinger wrote you regarding [redacted] and the reply was in effect that we were unable to find a spot for him at that time.

I have talked to [redacted] in O/Personnel about this and she tells me that the only office in the agency [redacted] could possibly use a man with [redacted] experience would be somewhere in Security. I have already sent copies of this to Personnel for preparation of a prompt reply for your signature.

For your information, I am attaching the 18 December letter from Mr. Salinger and copies of the 7 January and 3 February replies that were sent to him.

*Handwritten initials*

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