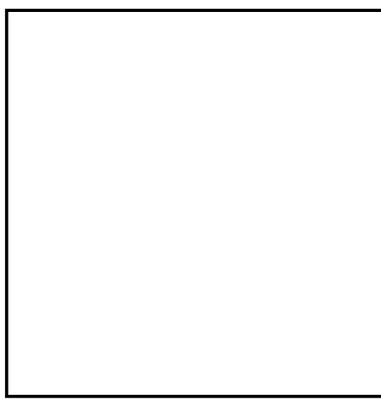


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Honorable Livingston T. Merchant
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Livie:

I was very pleased to receive your letter concerning

[redacted] We have a continuing need for Chinese
personnel and I appreciate your interest in advising me of
[redacted] availability.

I have asked our personnel representative [redacted]
[redacted] to see [redacted] and to obtain additional bio-
graphic information as a basis for assessing his qualifications.

You may be assured [redacted] case will be given thorough
consideration.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: DDCI
cc: [redacted]
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Signature Recommended:

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