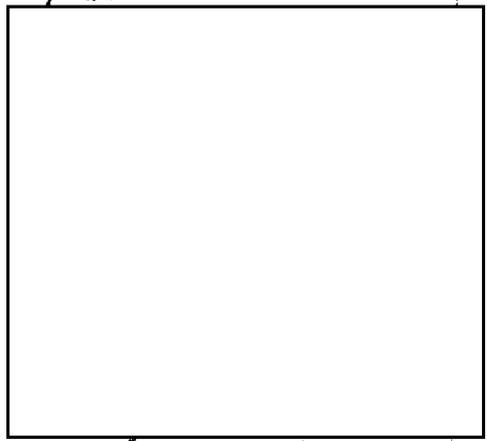


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**The Honorable Clarence Cannon
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Cannon:

During our conversation on 16 May, I agreed to provide you with some background information on Mr. Francis G. Powers. This information, including his personal background and training, is attached.

I hope you will find the data satisfactory.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

**Allen W. Dulles
Director**

Enclosure

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