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**CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Public Law 110, 81st Congress, approved 20 June 1949, entitled "Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949", I have determined that it is necessary to the successful performance of the functions of the Central Intelligence Agency and the security of its operations, to authorize the General Services Administration to negotiate a lease for and make alterations to the premises located at [redacted] [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, and to waive the limitations of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932, as amended.

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence

Certified at Washington, D. C.

Date

Originated By:

[redacted] Realty Officer, OL/ROCS [redacted]

CONCUR:

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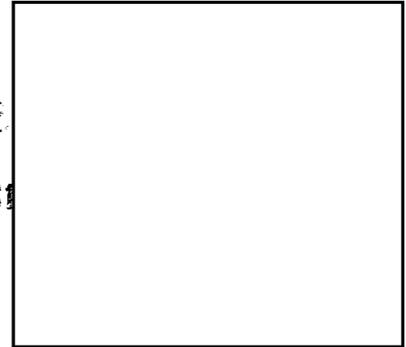
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30 MAR 1961

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Honorable John L. Moore  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

We are in complete agreement with the position stated in your letter of March 24, 1961 that it is highly desirable to acquire concurrent jurisdiction with the Commonwealth of Virginia over the headquarters site of the Central Intelligence Agency at Langley, Virginia. The cession of such jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Virginia would not only assist you in your responsibility for protective and security services for the new location but would provide other benefits which would be in the best interests of this Agency and the Federal Government generally. We, therefore, concur in your request and plan to approach the Governor of Virginia and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth in the near future. We shall call on you for the assistance offered in your letter.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

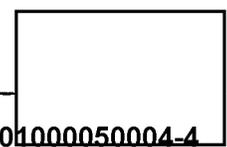
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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

We have long agreed with GSA that concurrent jurisdiction with Virginia in the Langley property is most desirable. GSA wants to formalize its position in this regard, hence its letter of 24 March. I recommend your signature on the attached response. We should then approach the Governor of Virginia in the near future.

[Redacted Signature]

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

CONCUR

[Redacted Signature]

A. Deputy Director  
(Support)

28 March 1961  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Larry Houston tells me that GSA knows of our talks with Judge Bryan and the latter has been advised of our dealings with GSA.

*JSE*  
JSE (29 March 61)  
(DATE)

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