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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is a source of deep personal satisfaction to me to accept an invitation to become the Chairman of the National Health Agencies campaign among Federal government employees and military personnel. The starting date here in the Washington area will be March 1, 1961. I hope that the drive can be successfully concluded by April 15.

Success in the National Health Agencies campaign will be in direct proportion to the enthusiasm and personal leadership which you and your immediate staff provide on a sustained basis before and during the drive. I hope you will take every opportunity to acquaint your associates with your personal interest in the outcome of the drive. This will mark the fifth year in which this on-the-job campaign will be conducted. The campaign has had an ever-increasing record of success each year, both in terms of contributor participation and campaign income. With your help we can set an even higher mark in 1961.

One of the volunteer Special Assistants who will help me organize the drive will contact you or your staff soon to work out the details of the campaign. From time to time I will be in touch with you to keep you advised of important stages in the progress of the drive.

Sincerely yours,

Abraham A. Ribicoff  
Chairman  
National Health Agencies  
Campaign

Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

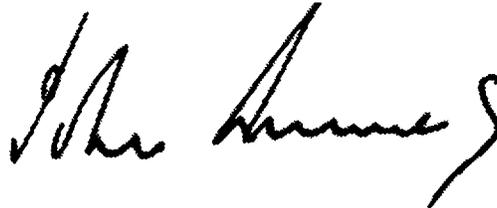
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1961

The work of the National Health Agencies offers hope to millions of Americans who are the victims of disease or disability. Your contributions will be used in the great humane task of treating those who are ill and seeking prevention and cure for many of the most feared diseases which threaten the health and life of every American.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Mr. Dulles~~

Copies of this letter and enclosure have already been sent to Gates Lloyd who will prepare a prompt reply for your signature.

*[Handwritten initials]*  
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