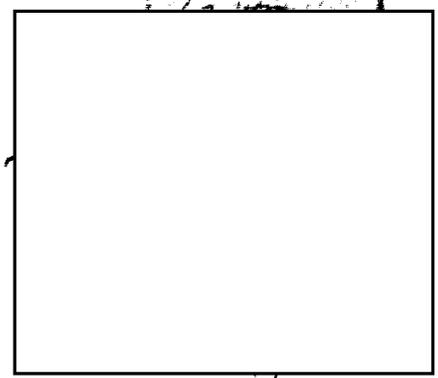


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8 DEC 1955

Honorable John B. Hollister  
Director  
International Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear Mr. Hollister:

We have given serious reconsideration to your request that we release [redacted] to undertake an assignment of vital import to your Administration.

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In view of the significance and urgency of the proposed assignment and our ability to effect certain shifts in staffing requirements, we are willing to release [redacted] on a reimbursable detail to the International Cooperation Administration for a period of approximately two years. This decision is made with the understanding that [redacted] will return to this Agency upon the completion of his temporary tour of duty with your organization.

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I suggest that your personnel people get in touch with my Director of Personnel, Mr. Harrison G. Reynolds, to work out a mutually satisfactory release date and other pertinent details.

We are pleased that it is possible for us to make [redacted] services available for a project of such magnitude.

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Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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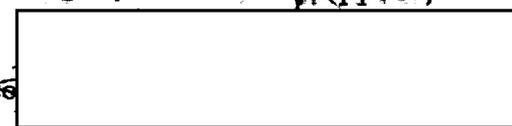
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Deputy Director (Support)

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**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION**

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

Washington 25, D. C.

NOV 21 1955

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

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I have your letter of October 29, regarding the release of [redacted] and I understand fully the position in which you find yourself.

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However, in view of the extreme importance to the Mutual Assistance Program of providing a competent adviser to [redacted] I should be grateful if you would reconsider the matter and I hope that reconsideration will lead to the granting of our request for [redacted]'s release.

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Your attention to this subject is greatly appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

John B. Hollister

John B. Hollister

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Honorable D. A. Fitzgerald  
Acting Director  
International Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

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Thank you for your letter of 12 October requesting the release of [redacted] in order that he might accept a two year tour of duty with your organization. I am always pleased to learn that employees of the Central Intelligence Agency are highly regarded elsewhere and consider your interest in [redacted] a compliment both to this Agency and the man.

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[redacted] is occupying a key position in one of our most important offices and is presently engaged in a project of considerable significance to this Agency and its intelligence product. At this time, it would be extremely difficult to secure a replacement for [redacted] and, therefore, I do not feel that I would be justified in granting his release.

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I am very sorry that I cannot comply with your request for I am keenly aware of the importance of the assignment intended for [redacted]. However, I feel certain that you will be understanding of my position and responsibility in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Deputy Director  
(Support)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter in reply to the 12 October request by the Acting Director of the International Cooperation Administration that Mr. [redacted] be detailed to that Agency for a two-year assignment [redacted] is a Far East economic expert (banking and trade) of the Analysis Division, CRR. He is presently working on special source material concerning USSR problems and Dr. Guthe and Mr. Sheldon oppose his release for an assignment [redacted] because of security considerations. Dr. Guthe also opposes his release because of the difficulty of obtaining a replacement, and a lack of evidence that the proposed assignment would benefit CIA or the man.

Recommend signature

[redacted signature box]

OCT 26 1955

(DATE)

L. K. WHITE

*Concur NAB*

Deputy Director (Support)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached hereto is a proposed reply to Mr. Hollister, Director of the International Cooperation Administration, in response to his latest request that we release [redacted] on reimbursable detail to ICA for a two-year period. The Director of Personnel has effected the necessary coordination with the Deputy Director (Plans) and the Deputy Director (Intelligence).

Recommend signature.

[redacted signature box]

L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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w/ Oct 29 1955  
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