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Dr. F. Philippe Pike  
National Science Foundation  
1951 Constitution Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Pike:

Thank you for the invitation to nominate a representative from our Agency for special recognition during Engineers' Week.

I am very interested in the program sponsored by the Washington scientific societies for stimulating interest in professional careers and was delighted to have one of our employees, [Redacted] selected last year as one of the recipients of a National Capital Award.

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I regret that we are unable to propose a candidate this year because of security restrictions which apply most particularly to our young officers. We appreciate being given the opportunity each year to participate in this program and hope that at some future time we will again be in a position to nominate for this honor some of our outstanding young men whose achievements may be given public recognition.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

ORIGINATOR:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : National Capital Awards Program, Sponsored by the  
D. C. Council of Engineering and Architectural  
Societies and the Washington Academy of Sciences

1. This memorandum transmits a letter for the signature of the Director of Central Intelligence in reply to a letter from Dr. F. Philips Pike, National Science Foundation.

2. The Agency has been invited by Dr. F. Philips Pike to nominate young men in the fields of engineering, architecture, and scientific activities for special recognition during Engineers' Week, which is observed by the various Washington scientific societies during the month of February each year. The letter from Dr. Pike and a sheet outlining criteria for nominations is attached.

3. The Agency's nominee, [redacted] an architect in the Office of Logistics, was selected last year as one of the recipients of the 1960 National Capital Awards.

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4. The Deputy Directors were advised of the opportunity of naming young professional men as Agency nominees for the 1961 National Capital Awards, but reported that they had no qualified candidates this year who could be publicly identified with the Agency.

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Director of Personnel

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Deputy Director (Support)

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

Dear Mr. Dulles:

You are invited to nominate a staff member from your organization for special recognition during Engineers' Week.

A similar invitation is being extended to other organizations having engineering, architectural or scientific activities in the Metropolitan Washington area. Three young professional men, one architect, one applied scientist, and one engineer, will be honored on Thursday, February 23, 1961, as part of the contribution of the D. C. Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies and the Washington Academy of Sciences to the nationwide observance of Engineers' Week. Nominations must be received no later than January 6, 1961.

The major objective of the program is the development of a professional and public awareness of the contributions made by younger members of these professions and a stimulation of interest in the engineering, architectural and scientific areas by young people who are preparing for a professional career. It is hoped that this increased awareness on the part of young people in high school and college will result in an increased supply of young competent personnel into our professions.

Attached is a sheet outlining the criteria for nominations. The award to each of the three winners will consist of a suitably engraved gold key, known as the National Capital Award, and a certificate, to be presented during a luncheon to be held at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 1961, at the Presidential Arms.

Sincerely,

*F. Philips Pike*

F. Philips Pike, Chairman  
Professional Awards Committee

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Nominees for special recognition during Engineers' Week must meet the following criteria:

Age: 35 years or younger as of February 23, 1961.\*

Sex: Open to both men and women.

Limitation on Number:

Each organization issued an invitation may nominate one engineer, architect, and applied scientist. Previous award winners are ineligible for nomination.

Location:

Must be employed within the Washington Metropolitan Area, defined as within a radius of 35 miles from the White House.

Profession:

Must be an engineer or architect by college training, or an applied scientist (physical scientist, or mathematician by training engaged in the application of scientific knowledge). Present field may be research, development, design, administration, or other field appropriate for an engineer, architect, or applied scientist, regardless of present official title. Military or civilian nominees are invited.

Achievement:

A single notable achievement, or a notable professional career.

Four items are to be submitted in support of the nomination of a person meeting the above criteria:

- (1) Basic Personal Information:  
Name and date of birth, title, organization, business address, sex, high school and college attended and degrees.
- (2) Description of Present Duties:  
Describe concisely in not more than one-half single-spaced type-written page.
- (3) Description of Achievement or Notable Career:  
Preferably one single-spaced type-written page, not more than two pages. Should be expressed in terminology understandable to those not engaged in the area of specialty.
- (4) Photograph  
To be used for publicity of various types, such as press releases, a lobby display of nominees and winners. Preferably should show the nominee engaged in his professional work. Must be glossy prints, 5 x 7 inches, 2 copies.

Nominations must be received no later than Monday, January 6, 1961. They should be sent to: Dr. F. Phillips Pike, Chairman, Professional Awards Committee Program Director for Engineering Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 115, Washington 25, D. C.

\* At the discretion of the Awards Committee, applicants may be considered who have received the