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OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 6, 1955

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

Dear Allen:

I do want you to know how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing us as you did on June 25th, relative to "Operation Alert, 1955". It means a great deal to us.

We in turn are very grateful to you for the outstanding cooperation that you gave us in connection with this test. I feel sure that as a result of the test we are all in a better position to move forward with our mobilization planning.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,


Arthur S. Flemming
Director

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JUN 25 1955

The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
Director
Office of Defense Mobilization
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

Our reports concerning "Operation Alert, 1955" are being prepared and will be forwarded to you separately. However, I wish personally to express my appreciation for the cooperation extended to this Agency by members of your staff in the preparation for this exercise. As a result of this experience we now have an accurate means of judging the adequacy of our emergency relocation plans and of determining with precision the areas in which any deficiencies lie. The thoroughgoing preparation for the test and the painstaking conduct of it by your organization have, in my opinion, opened the way for a state of better preparedness for continuity of the Government in time of emergency.

You are to be congratulated upon the success of this venture and the benefits which all participants have derived.

Sincerely yours,

~~SIGNED~~

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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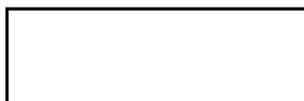
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Attached is a proposed letter which you requested be prepared for your signature to Arthur Fleming congratulating him on "Operation Alert, 1955."

Recommend signature.



L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
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