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**The Honorable Robert Murphy
Deputy Under Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In answer to your letter of 25 April 1959, with regard to the special meeting of the National Security Council on April 23, I am designating Mr. C. Tracy Barnes with Mr. James Critchfield as his alternate, on the group which is to coordinate further planning on studies of military and non-military counter-measures in the Berlin crisis.

In addition, both Mr. Richard Bissell and I would plan to follow very closely the work of the Committee and are available to you at any time when you feel we could be of help. Also, in the event that matters relating to national estimates or intelligence appraisals are concerned, Mr. Robert Amory and his staff would be available to be of any assistance to you.

Faithfully yours,

**Allen W. Dulles
Director**

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Pursuant to the action taken at the special meeting of the National Security Council on April 23, I would appreciate your letting me know the name of the person whom you are designating as your representative on the group which is to coordinate further planning on studies of military and non-military counter-measures in the Berlin crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Murphy

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director of Central
Intelligence.

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