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Major General W. C. Westmoreland *card*  
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Dear Westy:

Since becoming Deputy Director of Central Intelligence last March I have given a great deal of attention to our personnel program. I am particularly interested in attracting to the Agency outstanding young people who seek a challenging professional career and who may be motivated toward intelligence work. We have a Junior Officer Trainee Program through which we select junior officers and train them intensively for professional assignments. It is a good Program and we are very proud of the accomplishments of the young people who have gone through it to date.

It occurs to me that there may be from time to time a cadet who might not be commissioned upon graduation because of some minor physical problem but who might be very well qualified for employment here. We have at least one such man in the Agency now who came to us in 1949. He has proven to be one of our outstanding young officers. He has had a variety of challenging assignments both here and overseas and his promotions have come along regularly. I am certain that his career progression, his challenges and his rewards compare very favorably with the experience of his contemporaries.

While we obviously cannot guarantee employment in every case, I feel confident that we can offer a career peculiarly suited to the education West Point graduates have received and they may find this Agency a highly satisfactory alternative to a career in the Army. If there are any such candidates in this or subsequent classes I would very much appreciate your bringing to their attention the possibility of becoming associated with this Agency.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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