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February 3, 1961

Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I certainly appreciate very much your kindness and consideration in taking the time out of your busy schedule to see me on Tuesday afternoon. I enjoyed our get together again and was so happy that you could spare me the time.

The conversation we had was most helpful as far as resolving in my own mind some of my plans for the future, and you were most kind to help me with them. My immediate plans are to return to Boston and practice law.

I share with you the hope for a chance to travel south this spring and renew our acquaintance on the tennis courts at Palm Beach.

Sincerely,



Edward M. Kennedy

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February 10, 1961

Edward M. Kennedy, Esq.



Dear Ted:

I appreciate your letter of February 3, and quite understand the reasons for the decision which you have made. Having practiced law myself for upwards of 20 years, in between government assignments, I know how useful this training is, even if one looks forward later to different lines of work.

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of talking with you, and I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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