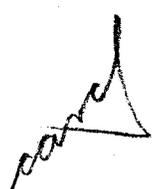


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Dear Allen:

Don't bother answering this letter. I know how busy you are but I can't refrain from telling you how pleased I am, and I am sure there are millions of other Americans equally pleased, that Khrushchev is displeased with your work.

News of the photographs and reconnaissance being done by the U-2 has been one of the great encouragements for the American people after the series of bickerings and newspaper discussions of how weak we are and how strong they are.

Khrushchev's behavior at Paris could and was anticipated by most of us. The fear that the U-2 caused the breakdown of the summit is pure nonsense. If he hadn't had this incident he would have had another one or, if he didn't have one, he would have manufactured one. I would say that he decided that the summit was not good as soon as he knew the results of our various conferences with DeGaulle and the others and found that he was not going to find Eisenhower a push-over at Paris.

Of course, all of this is an old, old story to you and to me. Good health to you and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



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