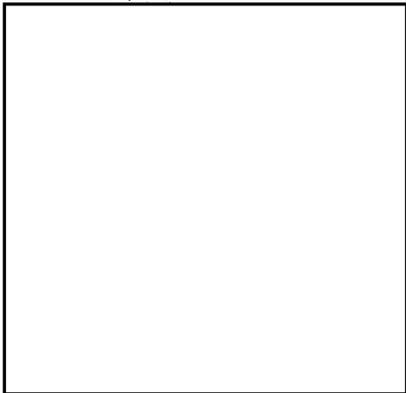


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Vice Admiral Felix Johnson (Ret.)



Dear Felix:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 February concerning [redacted] who is interested in returning to the CIA.

[redacted] is out of the city for a few days and when he returns I will discuss this with him. I might tell you that we have found it necessary to restrict our recruitment to clerical personnel and junior officers except on infrequent occasions when there is a specific need for a man with particular attainments in our field of work. In any event, I am appreciative of your thoughtfulness in bringing his name to my attention and you will hear further from me at an early date.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director



O/DCI [redacted] ak(10 Feb. 60)

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