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Thank you for your letter of 26 January 1960 to Mr. Dulles.

We were glad to receive your offer to serve with us and regret to advise you that we are unable to take advantage of your interest. Our recruitment needs are generally for clerical employees and junior officers; opportunities for men of your talents and experience open up infrequently. Although we can understand the patriotic motives which prompt your willingness to serve in any capacity even including, we feel sure, a clerical assignment, we have found it does not work out to employ people in routine capacities when they have qualifications to meet greater demands.

Your interest is appreciated and we regret that we cannot respond with more encouragement.

Sincerely,

*for* G. M. Stewart  
Director of Personnel

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