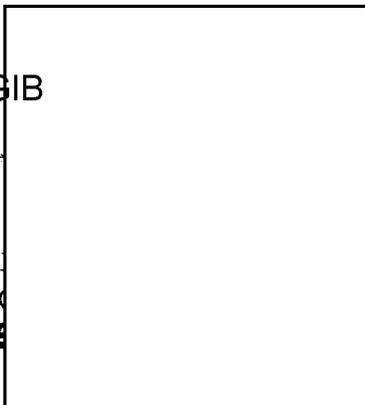


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Mr. Carl J. Otto, President  
Missouri Merchants Company  
Washington, Missouri

Dear Mr. Otto:

Upon returning to my office from a trip abroad,  
your letter of 6 June and the set of "com notes"  
were brought to my attention.

It was very thoughtful of you to send me these  
excellent pipes and I want you to know how much I  
appreciate your remembering me in this way. I also  
appreciate the kind comment that you made about me  
and the work performed by the Central Intelligence  
Agency.

Once again, many thanks and with kindest  
regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

For your information, I am attaching the article which appeared in the Kansas City Star and an enlarged photograph of you and your "pipe." I am also attaching a copy of our letter of 14 June which was sent to Mr. Otto during your absence.

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*Washington, Mo., U.S.A.*

6 June, 1960

Honorable Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The high regard in which we have always held you and the work of your agency was stepped up by your photo in the Kansas City Star with one of our pipes.

The latter being one of our lesser varieties, I hasten to forward you a set of our best.

Sincerely,

Missouri Meerschaum Co.

Carl J. Otto, Pres.

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