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2 August 1960

Mr. Alex W. Parker  
Christian, Barton, Parker & Boyd  
Mutual Building  
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Parker:

As counsel for Mrs. Barbara Moore Powers, Messrs. Frank W. Rogers, John C. Parker, and you have asked me for a statement concerning the employment of Francis Gary Powers.

The records of this Agency reveal that Mr. Powers was employed in a civilian capacity effective the 28th day of April 1956 to perform pilot services for the Agency and that he continued in this capacity and was under the supervision and direction of this Agency at the time he flew on the mission of May 1, 1960.

I trust this statement will serve your purpose.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John S. Warner  
Acting General Counsel

cc: DCI  
✓ BDCI  
DPD  
Security

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR**

I cleared the text of this letter with Mr. Davis of State, who said that State had no objection to its dispatch. The lawyers will not publicize it before the trial and may not use it at all but wanted it in case its use seems appropriate at the trial or afterwards.

**s/ Lawrence R. Houston**

**LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON**  
**General Counsel**

**29 July 1960**

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