

15 June 1958

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Dr. Remsen Du Bois Bird
The Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies
P. O. Box 1522
Monterey, California

Dear Dr. Bird:

I sincerely thank you for your interesting letter of May 10, 1958, on the future plans for the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies. Also, I was particularly interested in the part my friend, has been playing in your work. I hope to be in touch with him in the near future.

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Faithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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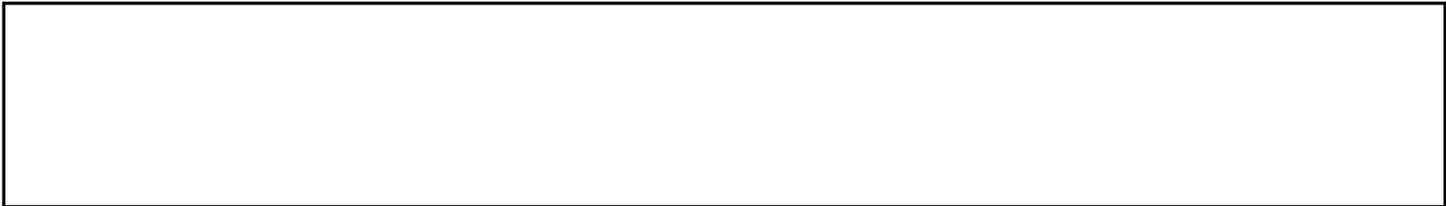
Mr. Allen Dulles, Chief
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:-

Thank you for your very kind and encouraging letter. . . Much is going on here that gives demonstration of a community aware of the world that presses in on every side! My own special concern is for this emerging Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies which is directed to the job of teaching languages for use and the understanding of the other civilizations.

The enrollment for this Fourth Summer Seminar is already over twice that of last year and will probably reach three times. The Committee in charge of admissions consists of Morse Cartwright, former head of the American Association of Adult Education, and Dean Harriet Hayes, formerly of Teachers College at Clumbia, -- and the President of the Institute, M. Gaspard Etienne Weiss. Morse told me the other day that he was amazed at the qualifications and spread of the enrollment.

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I will keep sending you letters and comments from time to time, but please do not add response to your many responsibilities. It helps the "emeriti!"

I hope the University decides to locate its next campus here and if it does it could very easily specialize in linguistics, and other subjects related to the pressing world.

When the Institute Seminar is over we hope we may fine some needed dollars, and the prestige of such recognition, from one of the Benevolent Boards which will enable us to have M. Weiss do some inspection in various educational centers in Europe with which we are becoming interwoven.

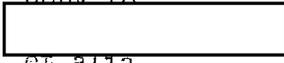
STAT I wrote to [redacted] to ~~Alexandra~~ after talking with you, but never got an answer. She could be very useful in these days, and what a person!!!

STAT With best wishes for you, and if you come West be sure to let us know.

Cordially

Remsen Bird

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REMSEN DUBOIS BIRD

Mr. Kimmis Hendrick,
The Christian Science Monitor
650 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Kimmis:-

The attached brochure, prepared for the Board of Regents and for its consideration in deciding where to put the next campus of the University, will interest you!

Your articles on Monterey will be coming out presently and they will be most timely.

MR. Donald H. McLaughlin, President of the Homestake Mining Company, as you have of course noted, is the new President of the Board of Regents of the University and there could not be a better one. He is familiar with this region and what it has to offer for the major purposes of a university, — major purposes which should be the major consideration in this time so fraught with peril and possibilities.

The Monterey Institute, of which you are an adviser is making great strides!

STAT The enrollment for this Fourth Summer Seminar is reaching up to three times what it was last year and the recognition is now wide spread.

[redacted] and Margo Argo, President of the Alliance Francaise of Pasadena have gone on the Board. Dean Luther Lee of the Claremont Colleges, Ralph Boynton in charge of personnel training for the Bank of America, Richard Zellerbach of the Crown Zellerbach Foundation on the Advisory group, and Albert Suddock, President of Cal Tek's Board and C. Pardee Erdman of Pasadena have been added to the sponsors. President Glen Dunke of the San Francisco State College and Chairman of the Committee on Standards of the Western College Association is being particularly helpful.

STAT I hope you can come up for the Fourth Summer Seminar and see how it is going yourself, — maybe make an address — which would be very helpful indeed!!

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We want very much to get a subvention from one of the Benevolent Board for M. Weiss which would enable him to do some investigating in various educational centers in Britain and Europe.

Keep you eyes on what is going on in the University of Rome in the translation of documents illustrating how the USA got its philosophy down on paper, in laws, and applied to the changing and expanding nation.

STAT Interesting correspondence with the office of General De Gaulle on the subject of the "Re writing of the Constitution of France". We hope that Negri et alia may be able to be of help there! Monterey is not a hidden corner!!!!

[redacted] Affectionately

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June 22, 1958

REMSEN DUBOIS BIRD

President Clark Kerr,
University of California
Berkeley, California

My dear President Kerr:-

May I add my congratulations to you -- and to Occidental College, where my life for so many years was happily spent -- that you have received the honors of this College! I recall with considerable satisfaction that in the days that I had such a privilege, I placed the first hood of the doctorate on the shoulders of Robert Gordon Sproul!!

Attached are some copies of letters concerning this region and the University of California and of other matters....

You will receive presently an invitation from President Gaspard Etienne Weiss of the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies inviting you to address the Fourth Summer Seminar at any time that may meet with your convenience. We most sincerely hope that you may be able to accept this invitation.

The Institute is undertaking as you know a much needed demonstration in the teaching of language for use. The enrollment for the Fourth Summer Seminar is reaching up to three times that of last year and the Committee on Admissions, consisting of Morse Cartwright, Harriet Hayes and Gaspard Weiss declare that it is of very high order.

The Institute holds its classes in the very beautiful and inspiring classrooms of the Mission of San Carlos Borromeo, in some ways the spiritual dynamic center of this great State.

Attached is a letter to President Donald McLaughlin. One would search the world to find as able, informed, and devoted a leader of the Board of Regents as this distinguished person!

And that goes for you, in your office, also!!

I sincerely hope you can come down for the occasion referred to.

Cordially

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REMSEN DUBOIS BIRD

Mr. Donald H. McLaughlin,
President the Board of Regents
University of California
100 Bush Street, San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

May I add my congratulations to you in your elevation to the Presidency of the Board of Regents of the University of California, - congratulations for all of us that you have undertaken in this highly potent time this very great responsibility.

This, as well you know, is no ordinary, routine time, of so called higher education.

The cold war of flexing muscles has reached a kind of stale mate. It is now obviously a war of economic competition and of brains, trained, imaginative, competent brains!

Certainly the job of the University of California, perhaps in many ways, the No. 1 University of the USA Publicly Supported, is to serve the country, in such a critical time, in providing it with the experts — across the board — which it needs.

The State Colleges and the Junior Colleges can expand sufficiently to take care of those whose goal, or whose capacity, may not be "to the highest".

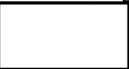
We, of course, with deep interest, here on the Monterey Peninsula await the coming of the Investigating Committee with reference to the location of an additional campus. We are also aware that this area is almost uniquely endowed to give assistance to the University for this essential task.

Looking over this morning "The Handbook of Oxford University" which Mr. Dyke Brown, Vice President of the Ford Foundation, Graduate of the University of California, and a former Rhodes Scholar, has provided me, I am well aware that already in this area we have "The ingredients" which could be quickly assembled by the University for this major responsibility. Perhaps it would be a good idea for the members of the Investigation Committee to read this document!

You, whose activities have covered pretty much the whole world and whose services to our University are not excelled, do not need to be reminded in any way of how it is for the friends of Freedom! We are exceedingly fortunate, — all of us in such a category, that you and Clark Kerr are the guiding ones. A distinguished physicist said the other day that 1958 could be probably would be the most important year in the history of Man!

With highest esteem,

Sincerely

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