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Dear Ed:

Thanks very much for your letter of 15 March enclosing a copy of a letter to Colonel White in connection with the design of a possible CIA headquarters building.

CIA, of course, has a need for a building and Langley, Virginia, is one possible site among several. At the moment we still do not have funds or authority to build; hence, we are not quite ready for architectural services.

I appreciate very much your interest in assisting us and have not forgotten your valuable advice in our earlier discussions of this matter. Colonel White has spoken to me about your letter to him.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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