

14 March 1955

card

Mr. Douglas MacArthur, II
The Counselor
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Doug:

A few days ago Foster and you spoke to me about someone who might do a job in Southern Viet-Nam, and you laid down certain requirements as to nationality, language and background.

The best name I have been able to turn up is [redacted] whose curriculum vitae I enclose. I only have a very slight personal acquaintance with the man in question, but I have known of him for many years and can attest to the fact that his [redacted] broadcasts during World War II were outstanding. My advisers tell me he has the toughness of mind which would qualify him for the job in question, but it might well be worthwhile to get the reaction of [redacted] as I have not been in touch with him for a good many years.

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Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Handwritten note:

P.S. Since dictating the above a message has come in from [redacted] whom I

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