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Dear Joe:

Your request for the full-time services of Mr. C. [redacted] to augment the staff of the Council on Foreign Economic Policy has been very carefully considered. [redacted] will be badly needed to resume his responsibilities as Chief of the Economic Defense Division of the Agency, which will have been without his leadership for nine months upon the completion of his work with Mr. Randall. The loan of [redacted] to Mr. Randall has already been extended over the original six month period.

I understand that [redacted] who has had considerable experience at high levels in government in the foreign economic policy field, gave very acceptable service to the Council on a part-time basis, but that he could not provide the type of support you desired unless it were to be full time. Although [redacted] is performing most useful work in the Secretariat of the Economic Intelligence Committee, the Agency is in a better position to make his services available to you on a full-time basis than in the case of [redacted]. I shall appreciate your consideration of this alternative arrangement.

However, if you feel strongly that this suggestion does not meet your needs adequately, I would be glad to re-examine the possibility of making [redacted] services available in line with your original request.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Joseph M. Dodge  
Chairman  
Council on Foreign Economic Policy  
Washington 25, D. C.

CONCUR:

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Remarks: Please read attached memos as background. Dodge wants a fulltime staff man rather than CIA support as previously indicated. I am most reluctant to let go

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[Redacted]

go because his

division has slipped in

his absence and is a very

critical one with great

pressure on it from the whole

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EWAC structure. You may

remember a rather savage blast

from Acheson back in '52 before

we got it clicking. If you'd

rather start afresh I have

an alternate to [Redacted]

[Redacted] who was with

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1955

Dear Allen:

You will recall offering to assign a member of the staff of CIA to participate in the work of the Council on Foreign Economic Policy. [redacted] served in this capacity for some time but only could do so on a part time basis and unfortunately this did not work out satisfactorily.

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Mr. Clarence Randall has highly recommended to me Mr. C. [redacted] from your office who has been working with him. Mr. Randall's project is tapering off and he expects to close it out about the first of July.

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I am writing to ask if you can arrange to have Mr. [redacted] assigned to the Council staff when he is free of Mr. Randall's requirements. Mr. Randall has said that in the interim, Mr. [redacted] can be made available on a part time basis to become familiar with our work.

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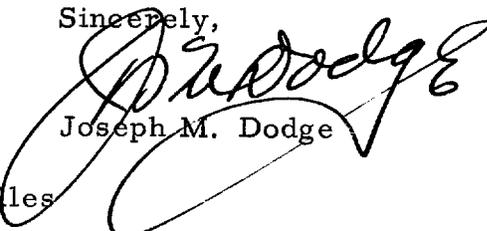
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I believe this is a particularly appropriate assignment because of the nature of the work in which Mr. [redacted] has been engaged with Mr. Randall and its close relationship to the interests of the Council.

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If you can find a way to consider this proposal favorably, it will be extremely helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph M. Dodge

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Remarks: For preparation of reply for DCI's signature. Upon reading this the Director expressed some concern over Mr. Dodge's remark that Mr. [redacted] "served in this capacity for some time but only could do so on a part time basis and unfortunately this did not work out satisfactorily", and stated he should have been assigned full time or none at all.

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Insofar as making [redacted] available,  
the Director said he felt we should do  
this if at all possible, provided, of  
course, that he [redacted] has no  
objection.

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