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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Signature Recommended

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [Redacted] Assistant to the DCI

VIA: Deputy Director, Plans [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] Memorandum on Germany, sent to the  
DCI on 16 February 1959

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1. The attached memorandum contains [Redacted] personal ideas on German reunification, which can be summarized as follows:

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A. [Redacted] basic tenet is that there are in reality two Germanies; that West Germany is living in a dream world when it speaks of reunification. The only united Germany which could possibly evolve from reunification or confederation is one dependent on Russia. This is because Russia would not permit it any other way, but also because even a neutral Germany would have to turn to Russia to have the Oder-Neisse line negotiated, which would lead to German conversion into another Czechoslovakia. Actually Germany's division into two conflicting parts was decided "in Washington" at the conclusion of the war as a way to keep Germany from again becoming too powerful. The choice for Germany now is either unity, which would lead to bolshevization, or individual liberty in divided states. The best way for the West Germans to help the East Germans is to give them diplomatic recognition and to trade with them.

B. Specifically [Redacted] recommends as a first step to world peace the calling of a summit conference of the four great powers (US, USSR, France, Britain), which should be held in Paris so that de Gaulle could preside. The Four Powers should agree on recognition of all existing divided states, i.e., both Germanies, Chinas, Koreas and Vietnam. As a result there would no longer be a need for a German conference or for a peace treaty with Germany. All of these states should be admitted to the UN. The UN should call a meeting at the working level to solve resultant outstanding problems. West Berlin should be reconstituted and become

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the permanent headquarters of the UN: a world capital which would be as free of political entanglements as the Vatican. NATO and the Warsaw Pact countries should agree on reduction of armaments. Vienna should become the new cultural center for Germany, replacing the internationalized Berlin.

2. It is suggested that the DCI sign and send the attached letter thanking

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JAMES H. CRITCHFIELD  
Chief  
Eastern European Division

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Letter to
- B.  Letter to DCI

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My dear Allen W. Dulles,

I am sending you under separate cover a Memorandum containing my ideas on German reunification.

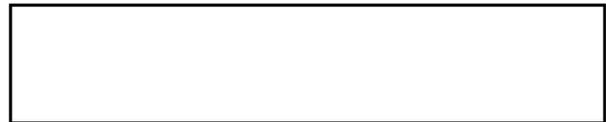
I should be most obliged to you if you could read it.

With kindest regards, I am

very sincerely,

Yours

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To the Hon. Allen W. Dulles,  
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D.C.  
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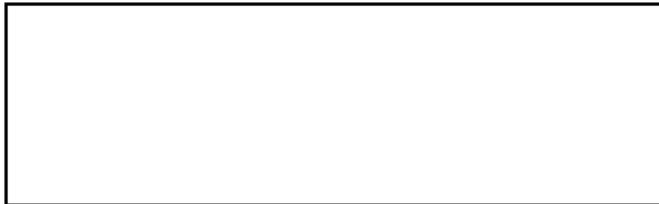
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Thank you for your letter of February 16, 1959, and for the enclosed memorandum containing your ideas on certain phases of the German problem. Needless to say these matters are uppermost in our minds these days.

Sincerely,

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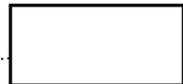
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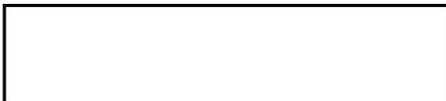
Thank you for your letter of February 16, 1959, and for the enclosed memorandum containing your ideas on German reunification. I have read your proposals with interest, particularly in light of the Berlin situation at this moment. You will realize that your ideas are in several points at variance with United States policy regarding Germany, but I am appreciative of your thought in sending me your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:



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