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Honorable Allan W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

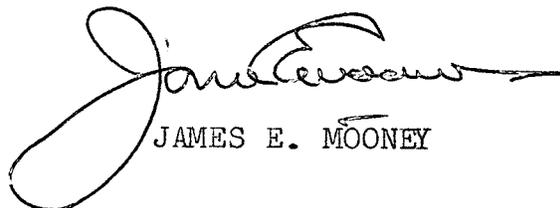
It has been some time since I have been in touch with you.

I happened upon a very significant statement by Theodore Roosevelt which, upon reading, reminded me very much of your brother, Secretary Dulles:

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better, the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

I have told you, on a number of occasions, of my admiration for him. *(Secretary Dulles)*

Sincerely,

  
JAMES E. MOONEY