

ER 11-9836/a

14 DEC 1959

Mr. Elwin J. Putzell, Jr.
Secretary and Director, Law Department
Monsanto Chemical Company
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis 66, Missouri

Dear Ned:

I have your letter of 10 December and it is indeed a pleasure for me to send you a color photograph of General Donovan as you requested. There is no cost involved and I am only too glad for you to have a color copy of his portrait.

It is always good to hear from you and I hope that we will have an early opportunity to get together.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W Dulles
Director

Enclosure

O/DCI, [redacted] bak(14 Dec. 59)

- Orig. - Addressee w/encl.
- 1 - DCI
- 1 - AAB
- ✓ 1 - ER w/basic

DOCUMENT NO. _____
 NO CHANGE IN CLASS.
 DECLASSIFIED
 CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C
 NEXT REVIEW DATE: _____
 AUTH: HR 70-2
 DATE: 23 FEB 1981 REVIEWER: [redacted]

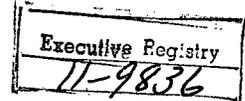
STAT

STAT

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE

(mb)

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY



OFFICE OF
EDWIN J. PUTZELL, JR.
SECRETARY
AND
DIRECTOR, LAW DEPARTMENT

800 NORTH LINDBERGH BOULEVARD
ST. LOUIS 66, MISSOURI

10 December 1959

STAT

Mr. Allen Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It has been a long time since I have seen you, and I miss it. On a couple of occasions in the recent past I have caught your eye from afar, but you were preoccupied with such things as laying cornerstones and the like. From all outward appearances all goes well with you. Certainly, I hope so.

Not long ago I noticed in [redacted] office a lovely color photograph of a portrait of 109 which stands in CIA's quarters. Would it be at all possible for me to obtain a color copy of the portrait?

STAT

You know how close I have always been with the General. It would be muchly appreciated if I could have a copy of the excellent painting of him. Certainly, I would be glad to reimburse you for any cost.

Following the Donovan Memorial Award Dinner in New York recently I had luncheon and a very pleasant afternoon with [redacted]. He is on an interesting assignment and one which will make a worthy contribution to the common cause. In the course of the talk he mentioned several times how much he is indebted to you for all of your support and assistance.

I do hope that our paths will cross soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.".

Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.