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21 JUL 1959

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 24 June 1959.  
The ideas you expressed are most interesting  
and I appreciate your sending them on to us.

I also very much appreciate your kind  
remarks about my brother.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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June 24, 1959

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

Dear Allen:

A thought has been stirring in my head for several weeks. Now it must come out and I am sending it to you for what it's worth.

It is on the Berlin question.

Berlin is an island inside enemy territory. It is useful in many respects, mostly ulterior, but militarily and, I believe, politically, it is preposterously unsound.

Since the Russians want to make a free city of Berlin, why not do some trading? At least for public consumption and psychological warfare, why not trade that portion of East Germany west of Berlin in exchange for recognition that the city is free? We would then place our free city on the borders between East and West Germany and everyone but the Russians would be pleased. At least it is a bargaining point - though one that will be unacceptable to our opponents. It seems such a simple thought, too, that I am filled with trepidation even to mention it. Not having seen a reflection of it anywhere in the papers, however, and the possibility that it might not have been developed urges me to put it in your hands to do with it as you see fit.

How we miss that wonderful statesman brother of yours!

With the warmest of good wishes, I am,

Faithfully,

*Bill*

W. G. Wyman  
General, U. S. A. (Ret)  
Consultant

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CRITCHFIELD

Please see that the idea expressed  
in this letter from General Wyman is  
passed along to the Berlin planners  
in State Department. *if you think  
worthwhile? I feel it is hardly  
in the field of the practical.*

cc: DCI  
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