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Honorable Robert Cutler  
Special Assistant to  
the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Bobby:

I have received your letter of 7 September informing me that Max Millikan has accepted the chairmanship of the committee to study Soviet Vulnerabilities. I am very glad to hear this.

Dick Sizeli, our representative, will be ready to meet with the group at your office on September 15.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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WASHINGTON

September 7, 1954

Dear Allen:

I am happy to inform you that Max Millikan has accepted the chairmanship of the committee to study Soviet Vulnerabilities.

I am scheduling the first group meeting in my office on September 15 at which time the terms of reference can be firmed up. General Smith has also suggested that the group concern itself with giving priority attention to a study of the Soviet nationality problem and the possibility for its fruitful exploitation. The manner in which the committee can best proceed with this assignment can be discussed at that time.

I have General Cabell's nomination of Dick Bissell, and I am sure his wide experience and proven ability in the field will add up to a very real contribution. I hope the final product will be ready for the Planning Board by mid-November.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT CUTLER  
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