

8 AUG 1951

The Honorable Daniel J. Flood
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flood:

Thank you for your letter of 2 August 1951, on behalf of [redacted] who has applied for a position with this Agency.

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We are seriously considering [redacted] for employment here. However, security clearance necessary for this Agency is of such a detailed nature that considerable time is necessary before the checks are completed. On the information available, it will be approximately two more months before the necessary checks will have been completed in [redacted] case.

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Your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency is greatly appreciated.

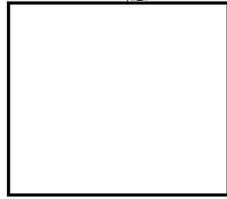
Sincerely,

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W. B. Smith
Director

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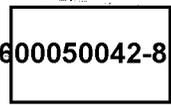
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