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The Honorable J. Percy Priest
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Priest:

Thank you for your letter of 9 June 1954, in behalf of
[redacted] who is interested in employment over-
seas.

We are presently hiring comparatively few people here at
the Central Intelligence Agency in the professional categories
due to current economies. Also, as a general policy, employees
are not sent to the field until after completing approximately
two years of work in Washington. We are always interested,
however, in reviewing the background and experience of quali-
fied personnel. If [redacted] will complete the enclosed
forms and return them at his earliest convenience, we shall be
happy to review his qualifications in the light of any exist-
ing vacancies.

Your interest is greatly appreciated.

[redacted signature box]

Sincerely,

STEWART

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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