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to Cen. Rec.
file 12-17-48

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Note for record: Ltr Johnson to DCI 12/10/48:
"You may recall your kind promise to address the MIRS and the OPC here at dinner and luncheon respectively on a Wednesday in February. If you could now give us some Wednesday- any one convenient to you-it would help in planning the program. I shall be in DC next week & shall telephone you and hope that we can make some arrangement. etc." - Johnson called on DCI 12/15/48 at which time Director expressed his regrets.

27 October 1948

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Mr. Thomas M. Johnson



Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letters of 19 October 1948 and 21 October 1948 awaited me on my return to the office Monday, 25 October 1948, after an absence of some six weeks abroad.

In view of the pressure of business since my return and the many conferences which have been tentatively scheduled for the next six weeks, as well as the possibility that I may again have to leave town, I hesitate at this time to make any other definite commitments. I regret extremely, therefore, having to decline once more your kind invitation to address the Military Intelligence Reserve Society and the Overseas Press Club on the dates indicated. I hope that some mutually satisfactory date may be arranged at a later date, preferably in February 1949.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Note for Record: ER O-3743, ltr to DCI from Johnson 3/17/49: "If the changed circumstances will make it possible for you to consider addressing the MI Reserve Society and the Overseas Press Club on the same day, I am sure both organizations would be delighted. Perhaps you'll ~~wish~~ let me know." Sent to Cen Records for file 4/27/49--no reply.

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cc: Director ✓
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w/ copies of ltrs of 10/19 & 10/21

Note for Record: Original of letters of 10/21 and 10/19, ER O-1687, sent to Central Records for file on 11/3/48.
Reply to this ltr: "Thank you for letting me know that you cannot address the MI Reserve Society for the present. I hope that later we can arrange some satisfactory date, for it would be a pleasure to have you with us." FILE: SPEECH
Also sent to Central Records for file on 11/3/48.

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