

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
HEADQUARTERS
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

13 August 1947

Dear Hilly:

Your letter of 11 August 1947, arrived this morning. I am indeed sorry that previous engagements prevent your giving an address to our Marine Air Reserve Training Command at Cherry Point on the 19th of this month. I know we are missing a good bet by your being unable to address us during our annual maneuvers.

I will be most happy to have represent you and the Central Intelligence Group on 19 August 1947, and I thank you for making him available to this command. I am writing a letter to the Colonel, inviting him to come to Cherry Point to make an address before the Marine Air Reserves.

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If and when I am ordered to Washington on temporary duty, I certainly will call on you; it will be good to see you again and to discuss things that have happened in the past.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank

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Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps.

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11 August 1947

Brigadier General Frank Schilt, USMC
Headquarters, Marine Air Reserve Training Command
U. S. Naval Air Station
Glenview, Illinois

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 August which arrived only yesterday. You are very flattering to want me to come out and make a speech because I am practically the world's worst speech-maker, but even then I should have accepted were it not for the fact that I am leaving here on the morning of the 19th of August to make an inspection trip [redacted] and also to make a speech at the Naval War College in Newport on the 23rd. These dates have been fixed for some time, and it is impossible to change them now.

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However, if you wish, I should like to send in my place [redacted] of the Marine Corps who is working in CIG. I think he will make a very fine speech for you to your reserves, and, as a Marine officer, it will be even better than having someone from either the Army or the Navy. If it is agreeable to you then, I shall send [redacted] down to Cherry Point on the 19th of August, and he will get in touch with the appropriate Marine Corps organization to arrange for his transportation, etc. His address is as above.

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I am sorry that I cannot make this speech myself, but I wish you a lot of luck in your training program. If you come to Washington, please be sure and give me a ring, and I am sure we can catch a few more Nicaraguan boys and have lunch. With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

o/p - To C.R. [unclear]
R. H. HILLINGBOETTER *dep by air*
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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