

26 April 1948

Mr. Cabell Greet  
Speech Consultant  
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.  
485 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Greet:

In reply to your letter of 20 April,  
my name should be pronounced with the vowel of curt  
rather than coat or cot.

Sincerely,

# - *Deep 4-26*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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Letter of 20 April: "Would you  
be so kind as to tell us which  
pronunciation of the name  
Hillenkoeter you would prefer  
for use on the air. Does the  
third syllable rhyme with cot  
and knot or with coat and note?  
We greatly appreciate your  
assistance in this matter."

*Greet Cabell*

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5 May 1947

Mr. Cabell Greet  
Speech Consultant  
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.  
485 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Greet:

In reply to your letter of 2nd May, my name should be pronounced with the vowel of curt rather than ket or coat.

Very sincerely,

*R/H*

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

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*Dispatched  
6 May 47  
(Greet's ltr to C.R.)*