

25 October 1952

Dear John:

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Many thanks for your letter of 21 October, suggesting [redacted] as a possible candidate for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

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[redacted] background and experience indicate that he is well-qualified for a position with the Agency. Therefore, I have forwarded your letter, together with the biographical sketch, to my Personnel Director in order that a determination may be made as to whether or not there is a suitable vacancy available for [redacted] at the present time. In any event, the Personnel Office will contact him direct in the near future.

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I agree with you that we have not kept in touch with one another the past few years, but things here never seem to quiet down enough for me to take time out to communicate with old friends like yourself. I know that you too must be very busy, but hope that all goes well and you're not working too hard.

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Again, many thanks for bringing [redacted] to our attention. It is hoped that something can be found for him here.

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Warmest personal regards.

Faithfully,

*Walter B. Smith*

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Major General John H. Hilldring

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