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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your very kind letter of 16 June with regard to my resignation as Chief of Liaison Control of Special Operations in order to accept an appointment in the American Foreign Service.

You may be assured that you and the organization can count on my continuing support and assistance whenever it may be possible in the future for me to do anything to promote the interests of the Central Intelligence Group. I am naturally an enthusiastic supporter of American intelligence activities and believe that such activities represent a necessity for this country at the present time. I have reason to believe that the overwhelming majority of the higher and more responsible officials of the Department of State and the Foreign Service share this feeling. I am very pleased that I was able to contribute something toward arriving at a satisfactory working arrangement with the Department of State and the Foreign Service.

With my personal best wishes for your continued success as Director of Central Intelligence, I am

Yours very sincerely,



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