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Dear Dr. Kent:

Please accept my very sincerest thanks for your kindness in having had forwarded to me a copy of your new book. As you can imagine, the moment it arrived, I started to read it and read it with a great deal of interest. Now upon completion, I want to congratulate you on having produced such a volume.

If you will permit, I should like to use some quotes from your book before the National Security Council on some of the problems which come up concerning the Central Intelligence Agency.

Thank you again and again with my sincerest congratulations and very best personal wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched

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

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Note for Record: Reply received, dated 29 March 1949: "Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter: Nothing has ever pleased me more than your kind and thoughtful letter. The approbation of our No. 1 intelligence chief is a cheering thing indeed, and the thought that any of my remarks may be of use to you in the NSC is more than full reward for the pangs of writing a book. Gratefully and sincerely yours, s/ Sherman Kent" Letter to Central Records: # 4/1/49.

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