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[Redacted]

Thank you very much for your letter of 15 August. I shall be glad to see you any time you come to Washington, and, if you will give me a telephone call at [Redacted] we can arrange a date whenever you are here.

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Very sincerely yours,

Signed - Dick Tracy

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

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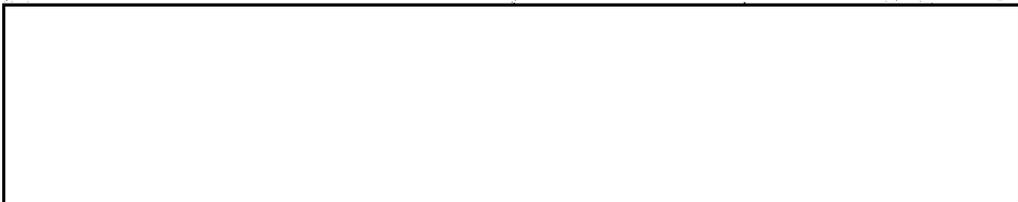


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August 15th, 1949

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:



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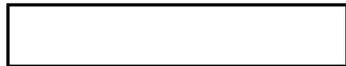
In the past, some of your subordinates have had me scurrying all over the globe in secret anti-American confabs when all the while I was sitting here at home minding my own non-Communist business!

I may visit Washington again in the near future and should very much like to see you for a few minutes if you will kindly permit me. I have a mighty hunch that I might be of greater use to you than certain over-zealous misinformants who presumably had their own "wicked" reasons for casting aspersion on my character, background and patriotism, in addition to substituting fiction for facts.

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I take this opportunity to assure you of my highest consideration and esteem.

Very sincerely yours,

signed -



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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter

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