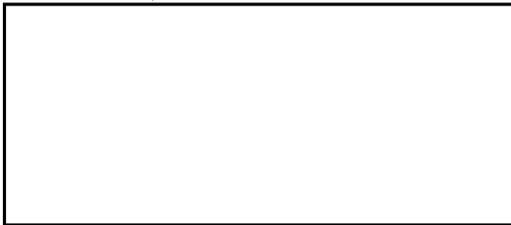


11 May 1950

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Thank you very much for the offer in your letter of 5 May 1950 to enter employment with this Agency, but I regret to inform you that it is necessary to be an American citizen before you can enter on duty with this Agency.

Thank you again for your offer and please believe me,

Sincerely,

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