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Thank you for your letter of 29 June relative to possible employment with CIA.

After looking into your case I find that no action has been taken to date in view of our policy requiring personal interview in this country before employment of the type you desire. Should you return from your present station, we will be glad to consider you for any suitable vacancy which may exist. Such consideration will be contingent upon presentation of a written release from the Navy should you return in a status of employment with that Department. We maintain a rigid non-proselyting policy with all government agencies.

It was nice of you to remember me, and your interest in the Agency is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

sqd. chief via ER 7/11/49.

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