

20 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy

Attached hereto are two letters, dated August 15, 1950 and September 14, 1950, from Mr. Aubrey Williams, Publisher of the Southern Farmer, Montgomery, Alabama, which are forwarded for information and such action as deemed appropriate. Also attached are copies of our replies.

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

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cc: Mr. Aubrey Williams  
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24 August 1950

Mr. Aubrey Williams  
The Southern Farmer  
Montgomery 1, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

I can understand your disturbance in connection with the incident referred to in your letter to me dated 15 August 1950, but I believe you have been misinformed as to some of the facts in the case.

I note that you refer to an application for service in my branch of the Naval service. As I have not been on duty with the Navy for over three years and have no current connection with the Office of Naval Intelligence, it is possible that your letter has been directed to me through error. This Agency has no responsibility for employment of individuals for the Office of Naval Intelligence.

I have made a thorough check within this Agency and find that no representative of the Agency has visited Birmingham for personnel procurement purposes since 10 April 1950, and that the incident in question cannot be attributed to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

Signed

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

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