

19 August 1948

Mr. John Horace Wear  
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Dear Mr. Wear:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 August together with the pamphlet on your new technique for measuring the mental and physical potential of the individual. I read the pamphlet with a great deal of interest and, if you publish the report referred to in the first chapter, I should be very glad to receive a copy of it.

Sincerely,

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

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Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

We have a technic for the measurement of the mental and physical potential of the individual. The enclosed paper contains a statement of some of the kinds of problems which are susceptible of solution by its use.

I believe that a reading of this paper may serve to indicate the nature of the possible uses of the technic by your organization, though the matter is not discussed in the terms of the problems with which you are especially concerned.

The technic will be proven in statistically by another series of tests. After that the report referred to on page nine will be completed. In some preliminary tests - in which the scores to be attained by each of a group of individuals about to take the "Wiggle Block Test", were predicted - we came up with a coefficient of .74.

Thomas G. Herendeen, Labor Statistician for The American Telephone & Telegraph Company participated in the preliminary tests and will supervise our future tests, which we hope to conduct at the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation with some third organization either monitoring the tests or supplying the group to be tested.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John Horace Wear

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