

The Honorable Herbert Hoover

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Send c/o Hoover Library,  
Stanford University,  
Palo Alto, California

6 July 1954

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Dear Chief:

I appreciated your letter of 3 July 1954 regarding General Mark Clark and I enclose a copy of a telegram which I sent him yesterday morning. This morning I had a very pleasant talk with him by telephone. He is off to Brazil for about a month and I am planning to get in touch with him upon his return early in August. Meanwhile, I will be gathering material and outlining certain organizational problems which we have here.

I am planning to be away for a few weeks after the adjournment of Congress as I expect to go to Europe to inspect some of our work over there and also to get a bit of a holiday. I should be back before the middle of September. While I doubt whether General Clark will want to start functioning before then, I would have everything arranged so he can do so if he wishes even prior to my return.

Naturally I should appreciate it if I could have an opportunity to talk with you and General Clark before final decision is made on other members of the Task Force.

I feel sure that a constructive job can be done and both my staff and I will do everything possible to facilitate this.

Respectfully yours,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Enclosure

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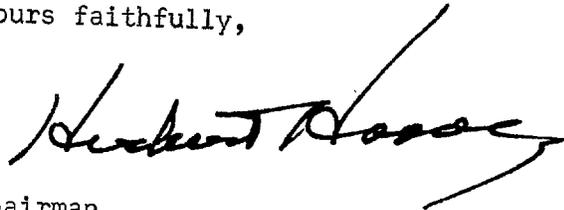
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The Honorable Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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My dear Allen:

I was fortunate in getting our  
mutual friend, General Mark Clark, to take the  
job as Chairman of that Task Force. Please  
let me know when I can be of service to you.

Yours faithfully,



Chairman

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Mr. Richey of Mr. Hoover's office suggested that this letter be addressed thus; and added he would alert Mr. Hoover to expect it.

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