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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Chairman, Intelligence Survey Group
c/o Mr. Robert Blum
Executive Secretary, Intelligence Survey Group
Room 3C-746 Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you very much for your letter of 12 November, advising that the Survey Group will be in Washington on 22 and 23 November and will be available for any suggestions or recommendations which the Central Intelligence Agency may wish to make. I have discussed this question with all of our people, and we feel that there are no suggestions or recommendations that the Central Intelligence Agency wishes to make. However, if the Survey Group desires to ask any questions or to receive further clarification on any points, any or all of us will be most happy to appear before the Survey Group at the convenience of the Survey Group.

In view of the shortness of time remaining, I am delivering this personally to Mr. Robert Blum.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed & disp. by hand *RA R* 11/17/48

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

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

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The Intelligence Survey Group, appointed pursuant to recommendation of the National Security Council to the President under date of January 13, 1948, will shortly be concluding its assigned task, namely, to make "a comprehensive, impartial and objective survey of the organization, activities and personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency," as well as an "examination of such intelligence activities of other Government departments and agencies as relate to the national security".

Before concluding its report, the Survey Group will welcome the opportunity, if you so desire, to meet with you and with any person in your organization you may wish to designate in order that it may obtain the benefit of any suggestions and recommendations which you may wish to make. The Survey Group would also be glad to receive, if you so desire, any written memoranda which you may wish to submit on or before November 25, 1948.

The Survey Group will be in Washington on November 22 and 23 and will be glad to fix a time on these days agreeable to you for such a meeting. Mr. Robert Blum, Executive Secretary of the Group, is available to make the necessary arrangements; he can be reached in Room 3C-746, the Pentagon, extension 5223 or 74030.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Mathias F. Correa
William H. Jackson

By Allen W. Dulles Chairman

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