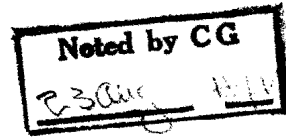




Old Guard
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
THE COMMANDING OFFICER



19 August 1950.

HEADQUARTERS
307 West 91st Street,
New York 24, N.Y.

My dear General Smith:

I desire to express the congratulations of the members of the Old Guard of the City of New York as well as my own on your selection by The President as Head of the Central Intelligence Agency and wish you much success in your new assignment.

The Old Guard of the City of New York has appreciated your many courtesies in the past.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,


JEAN A. BRUNNER
Major-Commandant

Lieut. General Walter Bedell Smith,
Headquarters First Army
Governors Island, New York 4, N.Y.

23 August 1950

Major Jean A. Brunner, Commandant
Old Guard of the City of New York
307 West 91st Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Major Brunner:

I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter of 19 August extending your congratulations and good wishes on my recent appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

My association with the Old Guard of the City of New York has been an honor and I hope that I may retain this contact.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH