

2039 Ellery Ave.,
Fort Lee, N.J.
August 19, 1950

General Walter B. Smith
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Smith:

It was with great pleasure that I read of your appointment to head the Central Intelligence Agency. Having served in the Counter Intelligence Corps in the European Theatre during the last war, I well know the cooperation and rapport that existed between our corps and higher headquarters. Only that kind of cooperation will produce results at this difficult time.

Again, let me express heartiest congratulations, and be assured that former members of the corps are pleased by your appointment.



Very truly yours,
Henry L. Hoebel
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25 August 1950

Mr. Henry L. Hoebel
2039 Ellery Avenue
Fort Lee, N. J.

Dear Mr. Hoebel:

Thanks for your thoughtful note of August 19 congratulating me on my new appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

This will undoubtedly turn out to be as difficult as anything I have yet undertaken, but I am confident that now, as in the past, I will receive the assistance and support of first-rate people and that together ^{we} will make a go of it.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

J. B. WHEELER