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DEUT. GENERAL WALTER BEDELL SMITH

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BOW TO YOU FOR ACCEPTING THIS TOUGH BUT VITAL ASSIGNMENT
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22 August 1950

The Honorable Edward W. Barrett
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Your wire of congratulations was most thoughtful
and I am very grateful.

This promises to be as difficult as anything I
have yet undertaken and I will need a great deal of help
to make a success of it. I know the kind of effective
support which I can expect from the Department and am
counting heavily on this to see me through.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

IS | Bedell Smith