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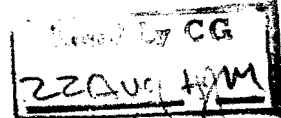
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Acknowledged

My dear General Smith:

Please permit me to extend to you my congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of your appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. To state your qualifications for the position would be to redundantly reiterate the obvious.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing photo-offsets of editorials and news stories in support of the International Rescue Committee. The work of the Committee in assisting democratic refugees from Soviet tyranny, many of them outstanding scientists and professionals, is now applauded all over the country. And no one will ever forget how much you did to make this all possible.

With many repeated good wishes and thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George Michanowsky
George Michanowsky
Public Relations Director

Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith
Commanding General, First Army
Governors Island, New York

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23 August 1950

Mr. George Michanowsky, Public Relations Director
International Rescue Committee
62 West 45th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Michanowsky:




General Smith has asked me to acknowledge with thanks the editorial and news stories concerning the work of the International Rescue Committee.

He was very grateful for your congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of his appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

With kindest regards,

HENRY J. MULLER, JR.
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Aide de Camp



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MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL SMITH

Mr. George Michanowsky, of the Iron Curtain Refugee Committee, called Monday afternoon to extend the committee's congratulations on your new appointment. I expressed for you your sincere appreciation for their thoughtfulness.

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