

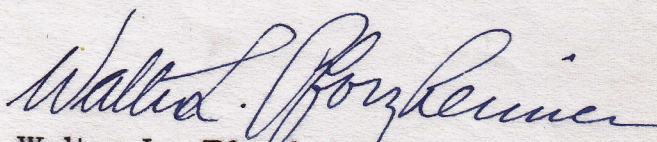
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

29 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith



1. There are forwarded herewith for your personal files one copy each of the following documents:
  - a. Hearing held before the Senate Committee on Armed Services on the nomination of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith to be Director of Central Intelligence Agency;
  - b. The Congressional Record for Friday, 25 August 1950, page 13612, "Nominations in the Armed Services";
  - c. The Congressional Record for Monday, 28 August 1950, the section entitled "Director of Central Intelligence" commencing on page 13808.
2. You will note from the Congressional Records attached herewith that Senator Wayne L. Morse was in charge of your nomination on the Floor. As you know, the Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, before which you appeared, was Senator Millard Tydings. The Vice President presided over the Senate at the time of confirmation.

  
Walter L. Pforzheimer