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Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, U.S.A.,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,
Quarters No. 1, Governor's Island,
New York.

Dear General Smith:

On July 13, 1948 from the American Embassy,
Moscow, U.S.S.R., you acknowledged my 1946 Baruch
Atomic Energy Control Statement which inspired im-
mediate phone call from our beloved Elder States-
man in NYC a week after his Control Plan came to UN.
You were generous in your comments thereon.

So you might also care to scan a Follow Up Message
to him of last Oct. 8th. This, too, received unusu-
al commendation from him. As the 1st is mentioned,
copies of BOTH are enclosed in confidence and please
return at your convenience.

Heartiest congratulations upon your appointment and
confirmation to your new Post as Director, Central
Intelligence Agency and best wishes for success there.

When you reach Washington I should like to have that
long-awaited meeting. Also I should like to have my
qualifications considered to lend a hand at CIA. Be-
fore you leave New York, you might ask Mr. Baruch for
his personal estimate of my qualifications to help on
tasks such as those facing you.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph V. Machugh

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6 September 1950

Mr. Joseph V. Machugh
1208 Decatur Street, N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

Dear Mr. Machugh:

Your congratulations and good wishes on my new appointment are sincerely appreciated.

Although I am under no illusions as to the difficulty of the position which I am shortly to assume, I am at the moment greatly heartened and encouraged by notes like yours.

It was thoughtful of you to send me your follow-up message to Mr. Baruch. I have looked it over with interest and am returning it as you requested.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH

Inclosure

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