

15 September 1950

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, USA
Selective Service National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.



Dear General Hershey:

Your good wishes on my appointment and offer of assistance are sincerely appreciated.

It will probably be mid-October before I take over officially, and I don't know yet in detail just what my problems are going to be. (I can visualize, however, certain instances where the Selective Service System can be most helpful to the Agency, and after I have had time to get better acquainted with the job I will look for an opportunity to discuss this with you further.)

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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HJM



NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS
Washington

THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE

September 5, 1950



Dear General Smith:

May I extend to you every best wish as you undertake the duties and the responsibilities of your new office. I am sure that the citizens of this Nation gained confidence when you assumed this office.

The Selective Service System will assist in any way that it can. I realize there are few services it can perform in cooperating with the functions of your office. However, there are a few of which I am aware and let me assure you that if there are others in which this organization can cooperate you have but to indicate what they may be.

Sincerely,

Lewis B. Hershey

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Major General, USA

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