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Lieut. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, USA  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
24th and E Sts., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

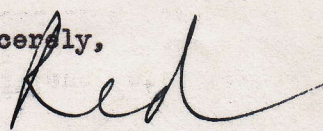
Congratulations on your appointment as Director of the C.I.A. It's a big job you have. However, it's not big enough for you and I expect to see you going on to another assignment shortly.

At present I am Deputy C/S FEC and UN Command and C/S ROK (Korean operations). I came over the first part of July.

Colonel Louis J. Fortier, of the G-2 Section here, has just gone back to the States to be retired in December at his own request. He will be in Washington at Walter Reed Hospital. He was a B.G. during WW II and is anxious to be recalled to active duty as a B.G. in intelligence work. I consider him to be one of the most brilliant intelligence officers I have ever known. He is particularly well informed on the Far East. If you should have need of a person of his qualifications, I recommend him highly.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



~~RODERICK R. ALLEN~~  
Major General, USA

Col Fortier visited Gen  
Smith 24 NOV 50