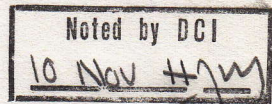




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Dear *Be Deell*

Thank you very much for your letter of October 28th. I am truly sorry that it is not possible for you to be with us on February 5th, 1951, but I appreciate your position in beginning a new job.

Previously, your predecessor, Rear Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter, has visited the National Defence College and spoken to us on "Strategic Intelligence and the Role of the Central Intelligence Agency". As you did indicate in your letter that you might be prepared to accept an invitation to speak to the National Defence College at a later date, I should now like to suggest that you plan to visit us some time next summer. If you can come at that time, I should prefer you to speak on Hillenkoetter's subject, i.e., "Strategic Intelligence and the Role of the Central Intelligence Agency", rather than "Soviet Foreign Policy".

I do hope you will keep us in mind and I shall write again later suggesting some appropriate dates.

I wish you every possible success in your present job.



Yours sincerely,

Guy Simonds

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