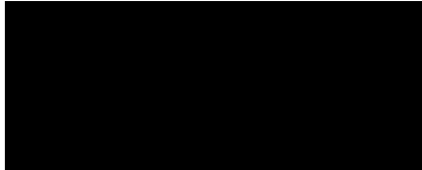


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25X1A9a Following receipt of your letter of October 13, 1958, you
will recall that I asked [redacted] to talk with you about the
nature of our program here and the possibility of your joining us.
25X1A9a [redacted] has reported to me that you did get together in Boston
during his visit there, and we greatly appreciate your effort in
driving down from Hanover to meet with him.

We have seriously considered your qualifications and experi-
ence against our requirements and, although in many ways your
background seems to make your qualifications exceptionally attrac-
tive, I regret to say that we have no suitable vacancy at this
time. As you are aware, I am sure, the placement of a senior
person such as yourself is at least as much a question of opportunity
as of desire. Unfortunately, the timing of your expression of
interest does not find us with a vacancy suitable for one of your
experience and grade. At the same time, the President's recent
request for "Spartan economy," accompanied by an instruction to
effect a minimum of two per cent reduction in the governmental
establishment, further reduces such flexibility as we might have
had.

Nevertheless, we much appreciate your interest in our
organization and should the situation here change as time goes
on we may later attempt to get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours, 25X1A9a

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