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During the past week, I decided to accept an offer from the Hughes Aircraft Company to become their Vice President for Engineering. ~~I~~ consider it a distinct privilege to have served the past four years with the CIA.

My present deputy, Mr. Carl E. Duckett, will become Acting DD/S&T on 23 September, which will be my last duty day. I know he will appreciate, as I have, your strong support to the scientific and technical programs of this fine Agency.