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25 October 1961

Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin  
Military Editor  
THE NEW YORK TIMES  
Times Square  
New York 36, New York

Dear Hanson:

Thank you for your letter of 11 October 1961 and for your kind words regarding my work here. I do not regard my separation from this job as a retirement as I expect to keep on working just as hard in the future as in these past years. In fact, I think it is work that keeps one young.

I look forward to seeing you when next you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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*P.S. I had written this before I saw you today and meant to deliver it in person - but forgot.  
A.W.D.*

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Dear Hanson:

Thank you for your letter of 11 October 1961 and for your kind words regarding my services to our Country. I knew that you were overseas on the Defense Department tour and I read your articles, as I always do, with great interest.

I look forward to seeing you when next you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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October 11, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
The Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

I have just returned from Europe after an extensive visit to our forces in Germany. I learned while I was over there of the appointment of Mr. McCona and of your impending retirement. Now that I have returned to my desk I just want you to know that I admire greatly all the service you have given to the country and hope that you will have many more years of usefulness. Judging from the look of things around the world we are going to need you for a long time to come.

This is not an official farewell but just a friendly note. I shall be down in Washington shortly and shall hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Hanson W. Baldwin  
(Military Editor)