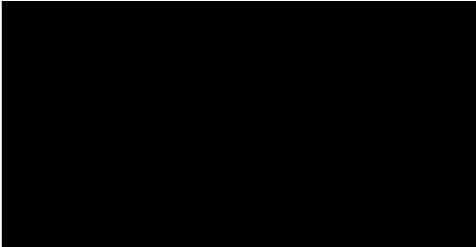


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John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence, asked me to thank you for your letter of 8 March 1962 in which you give him your ideas regarding clearance for Mr. Francis Gary Powers.

I think you will be interested to read the enclosed statement concerning Mr. Powers. This statement was issued jointly by the Senate and House Armed Services subcommittees following testimony in executive session by Mr. McCone.

Again thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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