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THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

By Executive Order 10483 I established the Operations Coordinating Board with coordination functions important to the proper execution of national security policies. Section 3 of that Order provides for detailing employees of member agencies to the Board, one of whom may serve as its Executive Officer.

It is essential to the effective functioning of this Board to have for the Executive Officer a man of the highest caliber. As the Central Intelligence Agency is a member agency, jointly responsible for the support of the Board, I request that you make provision for a position carrying compensation at the rate of \$16,000 a year to which will be appointed an Executive Officer approved by the Board.

The arrangements agreed upon by the members of the Board for other financial and administrative support are approved.

Sincerely yours,

Dwight D. Eisenhower