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Mr. Eugene J. Lyons
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

I have your letter of 27 May and want you to know how much I appreciate your kind comments about our organization.

It was very thoughtful of you to write to me as you did and I might add that it was a real pleasure to have you visit with us.

With every best wish.

Sincerely,

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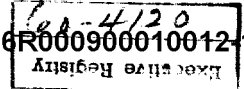
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1960

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you very much for your hospitality and that of your organization last Tuesday and Wednesday.

While certainly I am not an authority in your highly complex field, I do know that the prime requisite for a successful instructor is an enthusiasm for his subject, and this your training staff has in full measure. May I add that my confidence in the security of the United States has been increased substantially by the most interesting and instructive field trip.

Sincerely,

Eugene J. Lyons
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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