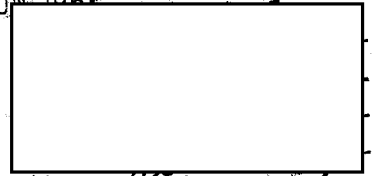


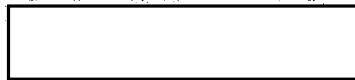
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Mr. Robert Gooding Sharts



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Dear Mr. Sharts:

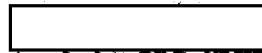
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On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 23 June 1961 in which you set forth certain of your ideas.

We have read your letter with interest and very much appreciate your bringing your views to our attention.

Sincerely,

Signed



Assistant to the Director

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