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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. C. D. DeLoach,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

I have known John F. Doherty since May 1947 and have been in personal contact with him several times weekly during that period in his capacity as Liaison Officer between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Doherty is in my opinion a person of the highest integrity. He has always demonstrated himself in a superior manner in the performance of his duties; his eagerness to cooperate coupled with his pleasing personality have won him the respect and great esteem of all those in the Agency who have had dealings with him. His loyalty to the United States is considered beyond question.

I would be most happy to recommend him for any position for which he feels himself qualified.

Signed & disp. by hand 7/23/48

R. H. HILLENBROTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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