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10 June 1949

Brig. General Harlan W. Hartness, USA  
Acting Commandant  
Command and General Staff College  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear General Hartness:

Thank you for your very nice letter regarding  
the lecture which was recently delivered by [redacted]  
[redacted] to the students of the Command and General Staff  
College.

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We will be delighted to furnish a speaker for  
succeeding classes.

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Sincerely,

*signed & disp ER 6/10/49.*

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

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DCI file  
Central Records w/ basic  
[redacted] OGD, w/ cy basic

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MEMO FOR RECORD: Basic ltr expresses regret that DCI could not  
personally talk to C&GSC but that [redacted] gave a very well  
prepared, complete and interesting presentation. He not only covered  
your organization in detail but also handled a searching question and  
answer period with tact and skill. I am sure that our students'  
knowledge of the place that your organization occupies in our national  
structure has been greatly enhanced". Further that a talk on CIA is  
considered essential for any advanced student of intelligence and  
hopes CIA can continue to have speaker for succeeding classes.

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