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24 August 1959

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Joseph E. Johnson, Esq.

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Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your note of 20 August. I am sure that several of us here would like to have your impressions of Africa and I shall be in touch with you shortly about this.

Retinger sent me an invitation to the Bilderberg Conference but without prior consultation with me since, as you suggest, I find it impossible to be away from the United States at the time the Conference meets. I have passed on word of this directly to Prince Bernhard. One of these days I should like very much to attend one of these Conferences.

Sincerely,

~~SIGNED~~Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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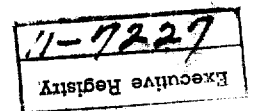
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JOSEPH E. JOHNSON




20 August 1959

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Dear Allen:

On my return to the office this week from my trip to Africa, I found your note with the picture taken by "LIFE" of Foster's funeral. I thank you more than I can say for your thoughtfulness in sending the picture to me.

I shall treasure it as I treasure the honor of having been asked by Mrs. Dulles to be honorary pallbearer.

It may be that you, with some of your colleagues, would like to hear some of my impressions of Africa.  whom I saw in Geneva just at the end of the Foreign Ministers Conference, suggested as much. If this is the case, please let me know and I shall try to arrange to come down at a mutually convenient time. I suspect that you will probably want to think of at least a couple of hours, and I am quite prepared to set aside the necessary time.

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With very warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

Joseph E. Johnson

P.S. According to a provisional list of participants of the next Bilderberg Conference to be held in Turkey from 18 to 20 September, 1959, Rotinger has listed you as a possible participant. I wish I could believe it were true, because it would certainly be grand to have you as a member of our group. On the other hand, I somehow find it difficult to believe that you would be leaving the U.S. at that particular time. Could you let me know whether or not you are planning to come. If so, I shall send you all the necessary papers.

The Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
U. S. Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. Dulles:

As you recall, you wanted to have Joe Johnson come down for a debriefing session sometime after Labor Day. For your information, I am attaching a copy of the previous letter that you received from Mr. Johnson and a copy of your reply thereto.

We received a telephone call from Mr. Johnson's office concerning an appointment for Mr. Johnson sometime during next Tuesday or Wednesday (8 and 9 September). I talked to Mr. Johnson's secretary about this and explained to her that you were out of the city and would not be back until sometime Tuesday morning and also that you had a very busy schedule for both of these dates, but that one of your deputy directors would be glad to handle this meeting at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, should this be convenient with Mr. Johnson. His office called me back and advised that this arrangement would be satisfactory with Mr. Johnson. You have an appointment with  at (b)(3)  
(b)(6) 11 a.m. on Wednesday but perhaps you might be able to speak to Mr. Johnson for a few minutes.

We have advised Bob Amory of Mr. Johnson's visit on Wednesday and Bob will handle the debriefing session and also determine who will be present.

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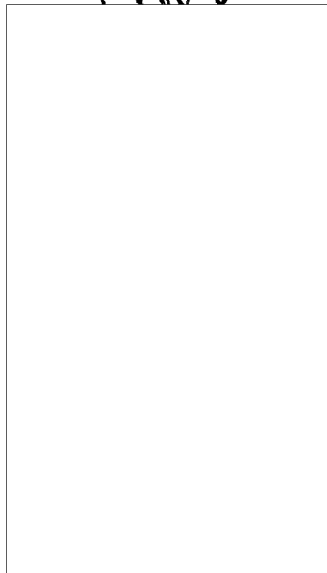
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Mr. Dulles:

Bob Amory will conduct the debriefing session tomorrow with Mr. Johnson and the following individuals will attend:

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Dear Allen:

Thanks for your letter of the 24th. I am now thinking of coming to Washington Tuesday morning, the 8th, getting there about 11 and staying until around noon on the 9th. So far I have no engagements, but I do plan to see Joe Satterthwaite and some of his colleagues while I am there. I also have to see George Lodge in the Labor Department. Could you set whatever time is most convenient for you and have someone in your office give me a ring so that I can proceed with other appointments.

Your comments about Retinger's invitation confirm what I had suspected to be the case. I was particularly interested that you would like to attend one of the meetings some time, and hope we can arrange that for next year.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am, with best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Johnson

The Hon. Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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