

Portland, Oregon
August 21, 1950

Dear General Smith:
I wish to congratulate
you on the acceptance
of your new post. It
is encouraging to know
of a man of your
experience and patriotism
is serving in
such an important task.

Your book on your
years in Moscow is a
great contribution to our
knowledge of Russia.

May God bless your
efforts.

Sincerely,

John Tomiskoetter
8634 N. E. Dyer



1 September 1950

Miss M. Tomislavetter
8634 N.E. Myer
Portland, Oregon



Dear Miss Tomislavetter:

Your thoughtful letter of congratulations and good wishes on the occasion of my appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency is sincerely appreciated.

Although I am keenly aware of the problems ahead of me, I am at the moment greatly encouraged and heartened by the confidence which the President has seen fit to place in me and the generous public support which has been made manifest by such letters as yours.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH