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Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
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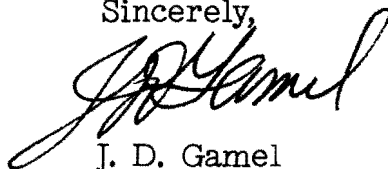
Dear General Smith:

We congratulate you on your recent appointment to the position of Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The appointment of a man with your military and diplomatic experience to this most important post is indeed a credit to our Leaders.

It has been our pleasure to work with the Central Intelligence Agency during the past few years on many record keeping problems. We are proud of the important and efficient use your people are making of our equipment.

We wish to place at your disposal, in addition to our representative directly engaged in working with your people, the services of our staff of expert and experienced procedure and methods men, when they can serve your objectives.

Sincerely,



J. D. Gamel

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22 September 1950

Mr. J. D. Gumbel  
IBM Corporation  
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Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gumbel:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of 18 September congratulating me on my appointment and commenting so generously on my qualifications for the post.

I am pleased to learn that International Business Machines are being used in the operation of the Central Intelligence Agency and will keep in mind the services which you have offered.

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH