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Mr. John R. Canley
KANSAS CITY STAR
610 Albee Building
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Mr. Canley:

I was most pleased with your story about this Agency, which you wrote for the STAR, and for your thoughtfulness in sending a clipping of it via Colonel Grogan.

It was also good to see again my old friend, Roy Roberts. My best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Remarks:

Returned herewith is Mr. Cauley's article on CIA. As I indicated in my telephone call to your office, the Director would like you to prepare a thank-you letter for his signature to Mr. Cauley, rather than for your signature as originally requested.

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Remarks:

Please respond to this and tell Mr. Cauley that the Director was most pleased with the story.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

Attention is invited to John Cauley's letter
and the attached clippings. This is a result of
Roy Robert's visit.

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MORNING EVENING SUNDAY WEEKLY

KANSAS CITY 8, MO.

WASHINGTON BUREAU
610 ALBEE BUILDING
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

Nov. 5, 1959.

Col. Stanley Grogan,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D. C.


Dear Colonel Grogan:

I am enclosing two clippings from The Kansas City Star, one a story I did on Mr. Dulles and the CIA, and the other the news story of the cornerstone laying.

I trust that I did justice to Mr. Dulles and the CIA. It was rather a rush job and I would have liked more time. But I wanted to get it in on the day of the ceremony.

Many thanks to you for supplying me with the information. And many thanks, too, for your many past courtesies.

Best personal regards,


John R. Cauley.

P.S. I am leaving for West Point this afternoon to spend three days there on a feature story for our Sunday paper.

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IRE CALLS CIA INDISPENSABLE

Intelligence Agents Protect Peace and Security, He Says.

"NO TASK MORE VITAL"

President Speaks at Dedication Ceremonies for New Headquarters.

Washington, Nov. 3. (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the government's intelligence agents are a mainstay of peace as well as national security.

The President paid his tribute in a talk at nearby Langley, Va., where he participated in cornerstone laying ceremonies at the new headquarters building of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Major U. S. Goal.

Mr. Eisenhower said America's fundamental aspiration is the preservation of peace.

To achieve that goal, the President said, the nation must have from its agents the picture of conditions, resources, requirements and attitudes in the world.

"They are essential to the development of policy to further our long term national security and best interests," he said.

Addressing himself then to the CIA officials and agents in his audience, the President added:

"To provide information of this kind is the task of the organization of which you are a part.

"No task could be more important.

Must Be Dedicated.

"Upon the quality of your work depends in large measure the success of our effort to further the nation's position in the international scene."

Eisenhower told the CIA personnel that the work in which they are engaged requires the highest order of dedication, ability, trustworthiness and selflessness. "To say nothing of the finest type of courage, whenever needed."

He added: "Success cannot be advertised. Failure cannot be explained. In the work of intelligence heroes are under-rated and unsung often even among their own fraternity. Their inspiration is rooted in patriotism—their reward can be little except the conviction that they are performing a unique and indispensable service for their country, and the knowledge that America needs and appreciates their efforts. I assure you this is indeed true."

Another speaker at the ceremony was Allen W. Dulles, director of the super-secret intelligence operation.



SAFE UNDER THE SACRED KORAN, held aloft by his followers, the youthful Aga Khan is shown as he arrived at Maymeh, Iran, to attend an Ismaili gathering.—(Wirephoto).

SCHOOL BONDS SOUGHT EXPLAINS DIP OF BREED

A CONSTRUCTION START IN SHAWNEE-MISSION URGED. CONOR CARRIGAN BLAMES SHORTHORNS.

District Superintendent Tells Chamber of Student Boom Needs.

Enrollment in Shawnee-Mission high school district schools will be more than 12,000 students by 1962. Dr. Howard McEachen, superintendent of the school district, said today at a luncheon meeting of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

McEachen said that a new senior high school and two new junior highs would be needed by 1962 to handle the expected increase in enrollment.

"We cannot vote enough bond money now to build all three schools," he said, but we can vote enough now to get started on the building program.

"Sometime during 1961 we could hold another bond election for additional money to finish the job. This is the obvious solution."

He told the group that the increase in assessed valuation in the school district has not kept pace with the increase in school enrollment.

McEachen pointed out that while enrollment has increased by 73.9 per cent since 1955, district school taxes have increased only 11.4 per cent and the assessed valuation has risen only 32 per cent. Present enrollment in the high school district schools is 9,000.

FORM OWN MINE FIRM.

Entertainment People Back Kansan and Californian.

Irishman Says Rise of Dual Purpose Stock Caused Pedigree Decline.

Mixing history and humor, an Irish cattle breeder blamed the decline of Irish pedigreed cattle on his government's early concentration on the development of a dual-purpose shorthorn breed.

Conor Carrigan, who lives in Clonacody, Clonmel, County Tipperary, spoke to about 80 persons last night at a dinner meeting of the Farmers club of Greater Kansas City. With his cousin and partner, Miss Louise Carrigan, he is touring the country. Carrigan is chairman of the export committee of the Irish Pedigree Breeders.

Back to Cromwell.

Explaining Irish history as a background for agricultural problems, Carrigan told of the invasion of Ireland by Oliver Cromwell in the mid-17th century.

"From that moment the rough and tumble good friendship of the previous 300 years became bitter," Carrigan said, "as it always does when religion enters the picture. We all started hating each other for the love of God."

By the 18th century, Irish pedigreed cattle were competing favorably with British and Scottish cattle in the great shows of Europe, Carrigan said. Then came World War I and the end of many of the shows. In the early 1920s the new Irish Free State decided to concentrate on developing a dual-purpose breed while England and Scotland continued to improve their pedigreed stock.

Place Was Lost.

"We lost our place in the

540-UNIT PROJECT IS GIVEN GO-AHEAD

Apartment Construction in Kansas City, North, Wins Approval.

O.K. INDIAN LANE CLOSING

Plan Commission Rules on Issue Involving Controversy.

A proposed 540-unit apartment project in Kansas City, North, gained the recommendation of the city plan commission yesterday.

The project, consisting of 27 2-story buildings with 20 units each, would be on a tract northeast of the center of the North Mid-town, West and Park and North Street Apartments. It is to be developed by the developer.

The corporation requested a rezoning from single-family dwellings to low apartments to permit the construction. William Norton, attorney for the builders, said the project would be 542 parking spaces for development.

The matter will be considered by the board of city commissioners next Tuesday. The board will consider a request for rezoning.

The commission has approved a contract for the vacating of Indian Lane from Sagamore to the east of 152 feet north of Indian Lane from Sagamore. The action was requested by Frederick S. Stuart Perkins, developer of the east boundary of the developed right of way.

Stuart Perkins, developer of the Briarcliff subdivision, said the vacation, opposite the intersection of Indian Lane, would block improvement of the street to provide access to Sagamore lane.

The commission has a decision on the fact that the street was not developed plus the fact that the street is a very steep grade and would make development.

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Allen Dulles a Gadfly to Soviet As Effective Director of CIA

By John R. Cauley.

WASHINGTON — Allen W. Dulles, the director of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency, is one of the most amiable men in Washington. He has a booming laugh, a mischievous twinkle in his eye, an easy charm and a thigh-slapping appreciation of a good story. He is the unlikely-looking "master spy" you ever saw.

The Soviet Union, about which Dulles knows a great deal—and would like to know a great deal more—has a somewhat different estimate of the CIA director. To the Russians, Dulles is a very sinister fellow indeed. He is, they say, a provocative meddler and a man bent on aggression.

Ilya Ehrenburg, Russian propagandist, once wrote in Pravda:

"If the spy, Allen Dulles, should arrive in heaven through somebody's absent-mindedness, he would begin to blow up the clouds, mine the stars and slaughter the angels."

Proof of His Effectiveness.

This brutal appraisal of Dulles by the Russians has the encouraging conclusion that he and his far-flung agency are doing an effective job in gathering intelligence and analyzing it so that the United States will have the information on which to base crucial foreign policy decisions. Precisely this is what Dulles and his agency are doing.

Today marks a significant milestone in the life of Dulles and the CIA. The cornerstone is being laid for the agency's 46-million-dollar building in the Virginia countryside 15 miles from downtown Washington. The CIA, now housed in several old buildings in the foggy bottom section of Washington, has let down its secrecy bars long enough to announce that the new structure will have 1 million square feet of floor space and will stand seven stories high.

The United States has carried on intelligence activities since the days of George Washington, but only since World War II has this work been systematized on a government-wide basis. The organization first formed for this purpose originated in a letter dated January 22, 1946, in which Harry S. Truman, then President, directed the secretaries of State, War and Navy and his own personal representative to organize the "National Intelligence Authority." This authority and its operating component, the Central Intelligence Group, were in existence 21 months, then were superseded by the National Security Council and Central Intelligence Agency.

Functions of the CIA.

Under the national security act, the CIA has the following functions:

1. To advise the National Security Council with respect

activities related to the national security.

2. To correlate and evaluate intelligence related to the national security.

3. To perform services of common concern for the benefit of existing intelligence agencies.

4. To perform other functions and duties as directed by the National Security Council.

The director of the Central Intelligence Agency dispatches to the White House each morning a secret report for



Allen Dulles... "The Unlikeliest-Looking 'Master Spy' You Ever Saw."

the President, summarizing and evaluating the latest developments around the world.

The CIA and its personnel operate in the greatest secrecy. The agency never says how much money it spends, how it is spent or what type of duties its personnel performs.

The CIA has agents in many parts of the world and hundreds of employees working in Washington. Although agents abroad often work in difficult and even dangerous circumstances, the concept of the old-time cloak-and-dagger operator has been greatly revised.

Part "Cloak-and-Dagger."

"You still need people with the characteristics of the cloak-and-dagger man," says Dulles, "but we don't want him to act in a cloak-and-dagger way. That's the main point."

Scientific devices like the radar that detected the first Russian intercontinental missile tests, dominate the new era of espionage.

"In this day and age much more must be done than to know only the number of submarines prowling off the North Atlantic shores or the guided missile capabilities of Communist nations. Just as important is the need to learn about industries in foreign lands, the popularity of office holders with the people, crop conditions, weather, transportation and propaganda techniques.

In this picture also come the analyses by scientists, accountants, historians and geographers. Difficult foreign languages must be translated, and political and technological trends interpreted. It is conceded even by some of the area's most articulate

of CIA's intelligence is very high.

One of CIA's big problems is to get its intelligence across to the officials who make the big policy decisions. For example, the CIA warned American officials, a year before the launching, that Russia would be capable of sending aloft its first Sputnik in 1957.

Important Events Predicted.

The agency predicted, too, that British and French troops would invade Egypt. It correctly forecast that riots would be staged against Vice President Nixon when he visited South America.

The CIA has much more rigid physical, mental and security standards for its employees than any other government agency.

Out of every 1,000 applications for employment in CIA, 80 per cent are screened out by personnel officials. The remaining 20 per cent are turned over to security agencies for investigation.

Of this 20 per cent, some 11 per cent are eliminated because they drink too much, talk too much, or have relatives behind the Iron Curtain which may make them subject to foreign pressure. For serious security reasons 4 per cent of this 11 per cent are screened out, individuals who have contacts that make them undesirable for sensitive work.

Like his brother, the late secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles prefers the strenuous physical life. Although he is 65 years old, he plays tennis, swims and shoots golf in the 80s.

Intelligence Agent in War I.

He received his first experience in intelligence work in World War I in Switzerland, where he set up contacts in Austria, Hungary and the Balkans. After a stint in the State department and a New York law firm, he joined the Office of Strategic Services at the outbreak of World War II and persuaded his chief and old friend Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, to permit him to set up shop again in Switzerland.

Within a year Dulles had effectively built up an intelligence network employing hundreds of informants and operatives reaching into Germany, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Spain and North Africa. He came up with amazingly accurate reports on bombing targets and troops movements. Two of his most notable achievements were reporting the existence of a German experimental laboratory at Peenemunde for the testing of a rocket bomb, and of the V-2 installations aimed against Britain.

What does he think about the future of the CIA?

"We've got to keep our absolute integrity," Dulles has said, "keep out of politics. Be absolutely fearless. Report the facts as we see them regardless of whether they're palatable or unpalatable to the policymakers. If we ever lose that objectivity, that

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