



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I have your letter of October 5, 1953, concerning Executive Order 10479 which sets forth the Government's non-discrimination employment policy and the responsibilities of each agency in carrying out this policy. In accordance with the previous Executive Order 10308 relating to this subject, this Agency has acted to carry out the purposes of that Executive Order by incorporation, as standard practice, of the prescribed Government non-discriminatory clause in all applicable contracts entered into by this Agency.

With the additional emphasis provided the Government's program of non-discrimination by Executive Order 10479, the present regulations and procedures of this Agency are being reviewed with a view to incorporating such changes as are necessary to meet the requirements of the present Executive Order. As suggested in your letter, two members of my staff recently discussed this subject at length with Mr. Seidenberg and Mr. Rucker who made many helpful suggestions which will be of valuable assistance in developing the new procedures.

I have directed my representatives to seek continuing advice and guidance from the President's Committee on Contracts in developing the regulations and procedures of this Agency to carry out our responsibilities under the Executive Order. With the placing in effect of the revised procedures, I shall have my representatives present them to the Committee for their further advice and guidance. The completion of the above steps and the continuing assistance of the Committee should insure that the Government's policy as set forth in Executive Order 10479 is being complied with by this Agency.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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