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August 21, 1957

The Honorable  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

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Reference is made to a letter dated August 14, 1957, which I received from [redacted] Acting General Counsel for your Agency, and to recent conversations between Mr. Norman S. Paul, your Legislative Counsel, and Mr. Stanley J. Tracy, Associate Counsel for the Commission, concerning the applicability of the recommendations of the Commission, as set forth in its Report, to the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency. Specifically, we have been requested to advise whether "it was the intent of the Commission not only to exempt employees of the two agencies but also to exempt the agencies themselves from the requirements of this program."

I am glad to clarify for the record that it was the intention of the Commission to exempt not only the employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency but the agencies themselves from all of the recommendations set forth in the Commission's Report. The only modification which the Commission felt should be observed is set forth on page 51 of the Report with reference to the program for civilian employees; namely, that the standards and criteria of CIA and NSA for its employees should not be less than those applicable to other departments and agencies in the Executive Branch.

I hope that this statement of intention is satisfactory for your purposes.

Sincerely,

/s/ LOYD WRIGHT