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28 October 1961

**Mr. Bruce Mercer
United States Atomic Energy
Commission
Washington 25, D. C**

Dear Bruce:

**Thank you so very much for your letter
of October 3rd congratulating me on my
appointment as Director of Central Intelligence,
and the expressions contained in your letter.**

**This will be a most challenging undertaking
but with the help of my good friends I intend to
do the best job I can.**

Sincerely yours,

/S/ by TML

John A. McCone

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