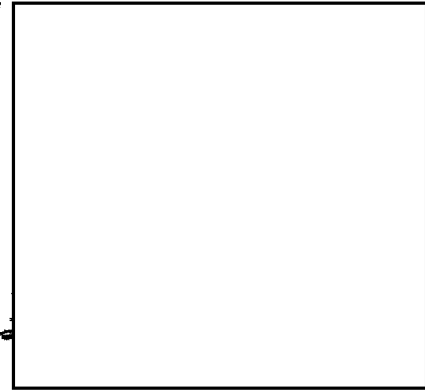


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Honorable Clarence Cannon  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your letter of May 15 enclosing the letter which the CIA Subcommittee sent to the President. Words can hardly express how deeply I am touched by this note of confidence on the part of yourself and your colleagues of the Committee on Appropriations. It is indeed gratifying at this time to receive your assurances.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Allen Dulles  
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Am enclosing copy of a letter which is  
 self-explanatory.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*(Handwritten signature)*

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Honorable John F. Kennedy  
 The White House  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Of course, no member of the Legislative branch of the Government would presume to make any suggestion to you with relation to the appointment of strategic members of your administration.

But the subcommittee on CIA which, naturally, has been in touch with Mr. Dulles for many years, have found him exceptionally reliable, efficient, and competent.

With assurances of our warmest regard and cooperation,

Sincerely,

Clarence Cannon  
 George H. Mahon  
 Harry R. Sheppard  
 John Taber  
 Gerald R. Ford, Jr.  
 Subcommittee on CIA.

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