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17 May 1961

The Honorable Joseph Campbell  
Comptroller General of the United States  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have your letter of 16 May 1961 enclosing a copy of your letter of the same date to the Honorable Paul J. Kilday with regard to your review of selected activities of the Central Intelligence Agency for the purpose of determining whether the scope of the audit of the General Accounting Office could be expanded.

I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and understanding since our exchange of correspondence in October of 1959 which formed the basis on which we have jointly attempted to expand GAO audit activities in the Central Intelligence Agency. The reviews made by your representatives have brought a number of matters to our attention which have been helpful and on which corrective action either has been or is being taken.

I believe that over the years the audit of Agency activities by the General Accounting Office has been most beneficial and regret that you plan to discontinue it completely. Before final action is taken I should like very much to discuss with you the possibility of your continuing an audit on some scale.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten signature]* /s/

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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L. K. White  
Deputy Director 17 MAY 1961  
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