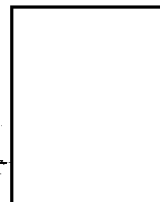


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Gentlemen:

With reference to the attached inquiry with regard to [redacted] I take pleasure in advising you that I have known Mr. [redacted] personally for the past five years and I have known of his career for many years before that. He is a man of the highest integrity and business ability and, in my opinion, qualified for the most sensitive type of Government job. If you require further information for your purposes, kindly advise me.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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