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The Honorable Lavis L. Straums Secretary of Commerce Department of Commerce Weskington 25, D. C.

Dear Lemis:

I have your letter of 16 March and went you to know that I sincerely supreviate your very kind remarks about my talk to the Business Advisory Council.

It was good of you to write me as you did.

With vermest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles Director

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dear Allen:

I greatly appreciate your speaking to the Business Advisory Council last Wednesday evening and I congratulate you on the scholarly and impressive way in which you discussed the difficult problems of Berlin and the Near East.

It seemed to me that the rapt attention of the Council members was the best testimonial to the effectiveness of your remarks.

Thank you very much for having been with us.

Sincerely,

Ravis (Straws)

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.