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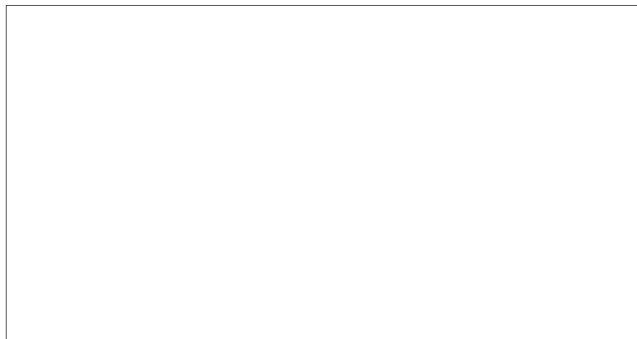
Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of 10 January in which you invite me to accept a position with your Board of National Estimates. I am greatly honored in having been favorably considered to fill one of the positions on this very important Board.

I am happy to accept your offer of this position and expect to join you about 1 April 1961.

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Dr. Kent has seen this letter and is retaining a copy of it.

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