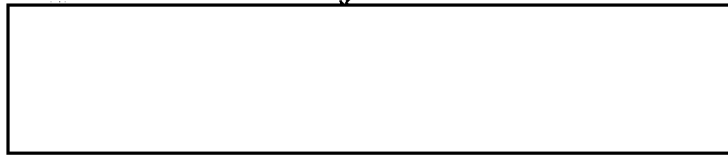


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Dear Mr. Cuelenaere:

I have been asked by Mr. Dulles to acknowledge your inquiry of 31 January 1958 and to advise you as follows:

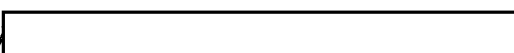
Mr. Dulles regrets that he is unable to recall any information along the lines you suggest. You, of course, realize that his work in Switzerland goes back many years. I have made a search of the writings of General Donovan without turning up any information on the subject.

I regret that I have not been able to be of help to you. I wish you success in your research endeavors.

Sincerely,


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To : Mr Allen Dulles,
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Dear Mr Dulles,

May I trouble you with the following request ?

Making a study of political forgeries, I encountered several times references to forged german stamps, more specifically those mentioned under items 320 and 326 of Harmer's catalogue " The Postage Stamp Collection of FDR ". General Bill Donovan is being mentioned in connection with the first one, but I seem to remember having heard some time that you also, when in Switzerland, were concerned with the issue of those stamps. According to other indications those stamps would have been printed by the british MWI.

May I ask you if you could supply me with more information about those stamps if of course, this information has been declassified.

Hoping that I do not trespass too much on your time in making this request, I beg to remain, dear Mr Dulles, with apologies and thanks,

respectfully yours,

A. Cuelenaere.

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