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Lieutenant General J. H. Hill
Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Hill:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 28 July 1950 requesting that Colonel [redacted] be made available to your group for a period of six to eight weeks, beginning on or about 5 August 1950.

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The important work being done by your group is fully recognized by this Agency; however, the current situation has made it essential that we retain the full-time services of our well-trained key personnel. We have recently found it necessary to reassign to other work one of the key officials in the division to which Colonel [redacted] is assigned and feel that at this time it is impossible to spare his services. He is about to depart on an important temporary mission abroad and we have no other properly qualified individual who can be made available for this mission. For these reasons, I must make a negative reply to your request.

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It is very much regretted that we are not able at this time to furnish the assistance you have requested. Please do not hesitate to call upon us if at any time in the future you feel that we can provide other assistance to you.

Sincerely,

signed - via ER 8/2/50.

N. H. HILLMAN
Major General, USA
Director of Central Intelligence

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