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Briefing

The Book on Allen Dulles

Bluntly put, the advertisement could read: Wanted. Spook Chronicler.

Eleanor Lansing Dulles is looking for the right author to write what she calls "the book" on her brother Allen W. Dulles, who was Director of Central Intelligence. Another brother, John Foster Dulles, was Secretary of State, and Miss Dulles had a long diplomatic career of her own and has written extensively.

Now nearly 90, she chatted at a social gathering the other night over a glass of Scotch. It is important that the definitive book on Allen Dulles be done within the next five years, she said, because many of her brother's contemporaries who could provide useful information are dying.

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