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Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Research and Intelligence  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

It has come to my attention that your office plans to have regular teleconferences with Mr. Benjamin R. Shute's office in Germany.

The Central Intelligence Agency considers this a valuable source of intelligence, and would welcome the opportunity of participating in such teleconferences.

Sincerely,

*R. H. Hillenkoetter*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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cc: Mr. Benjamin R. Shute

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