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Dear Mr. [ ]

Per our discussion of 17 February 1954, attached hereto are copies of our current "Project 63" Contracting List and a roster of specialists being considered for inclusion on this list.

Specialists are given this listing only when their abilities are reported to be of such a high caliber that they could make extremely valuable contributions to our national defense effort or when it is believed that the utilization of their services by a potential enemy nation would constitute a serious threat to the security of this nation.

By continuing review, this Agency endeavors to delete those specialists who by reason of age, inactivity or achievements of other men in their fields, no longer merit such critical listing and to add to the list outstanding young men.

It would be appreciated if your office would review the attached lists and advise this Agency of your opinion of the specialists' preeminence and/or denial value. It is further requested that this Agency be furnished the names and biographical data of specialists considered by your office to be more eminent or of greater denial value than the specialists now listed. In general, men in the age group 30 - 50 are preferred to older men whose period of productivity is well-nigh over.

Sincerely yours,

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1. Proj 63 Contr List, 15 Oct 53  
w/Amendment I, 16 Nov 53;  
" II, 31 Dec 53;  
" III, 29 Jan 54,  
copies 85-90
2. List of Add'l Names

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