

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1947

My dear Admiral Hilleketter:

I have acceded to a request of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army for the return of Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg who has served as Director of the Central Intelligence Group since June 10, 1946.

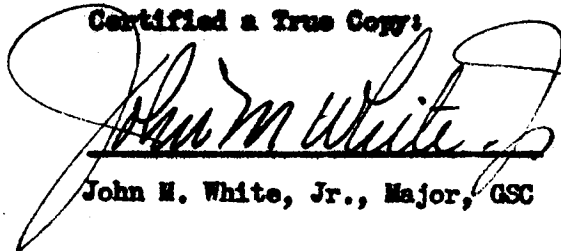
It is my wish that you serve as Director of Central Intelligence, and I herewith appoint you to this position. You will assume your new duties on May 1, 1947.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry S. Truman

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hilleketter
Central Intelligence Group
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear General Vandenberg:

The Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army has requested your return to assume important and necessary duties with the Army Air Forces. I regret losing you as the Director of Central Intelligence, but the reasons presented me are so cogent that I have acceded to his request. Your task has been exceptionally well performed, and all my good wishes go with you to your new post.

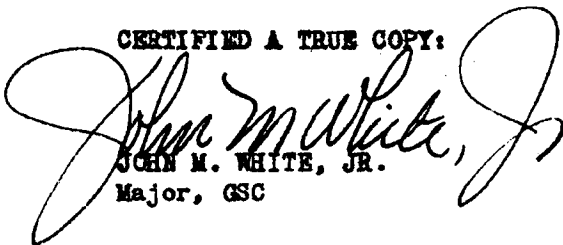
I have directed Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter to relieve you as of May 1, 1947.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Harry Truman

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington 25, D. C.

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