

May 1, 1961


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Mr. Charles D. Hilles Jr.



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Dear Charlie:

Many thanks for your letter about . I should like very much to see him and talk with him.

Frankly, at the moment, as we are endeavoring to build up a career service, we are not taking on many people in the older age group, but there are always exceptions, and your friend is a child compared to me. Also, your friend seems to have very particular qualifications in many fields of interest to us. I shall be in touch with him, and thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

*(Signed)* ALLEN W. DULLES

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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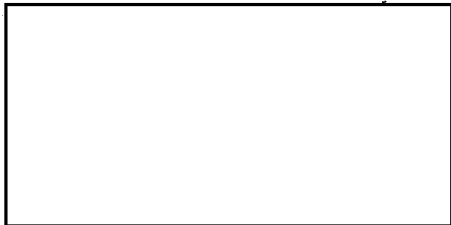
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Charlie Hilles dropped me a line the other day in which he mentioned that you might be interested in having a talk with me and some of my associates. If so, I should be very glad at your convenience to talk with you. I should rather like to do this here in Washington, as I get to New York only on very rare, and generally hurried, occasions, but if this is not convenient, I could give you a ring the next time I am in New York.

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Charlie recalled to me, and I well remember, our meeting in 1949 at  apartment.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) ALLEN W. DULLES

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April 12, 1961

Hon. Allen W. Dulles

[Redacted]

Dear Allen:

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is an old friend and colleague of mine. He graduated from Harvard in 1926 and from Columbia Law School in 1929. I met him shortly thereafter when we were both young lawyers at Root, Clark, Buckner, Howland & Ballantine. He remained there until, following Pearl Harbor, he was commissioned in the Navy and served on active combat duty throughout the war. Thereafter he joined us here at IT&T not long after I had also come here, and he has worked faithfully and effectively with us ever since, with much of his experience overseas.

He now tells me, in confidence, that with his children grown up and a respectable collection of young grandchildren, he would like to abandon the commercial-legal life that falls to his lot in a big corporation like this, in favor of the public service. He specifically mentioned your agency as affording interesting, useful and challenging possibilities, and I said I should be glad to write you. I do so because he seems to me to have the qualities and attributes that are indispensable in your agency. Incidentally, he is a member of the Century Association and is a good friend and sailing companion of Elihu Root, Jr.

I am diffident about writing to you when I know you have so many vital questions on your mind. On the other hand, I may be doing you a favor by making his availability known to you. He and I would both understand perfectly if you simply turned this letter over to your personnel or recruiting associates. It is entirely unnecessary for you to acknowledge this letter, as far as I am concerned. If you or your designee should have any interest in communicating with [Redacted] I suggest that it would be appropriate to reach him at [Redacted]

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Charlie*

[Redacted]

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 2, 1961

Memo for John C. Hughes:

I am sure you know Charlie Hilles, who wrote me about his friend,  It just occurs to me, from the P.S., that he might be of interest to you at FEC. I have asked him to give me a call, but you might have a word with Charlie if you are interested.

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