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Dear General Rives:

First I wish to apologize for the inaccuracies in the address of my letter to you, dated 23 December 1952. Your name was suggested by somebody who obviously was not properly informed as to the spelling of your name, and I failed to recognize it.

I am sorry that your attempts to visit me have been unsuccessful thus far, but let me assure you that I will be very happy to see you the next time you are in Washington. It would make getting together a certainty if you could let me know a day or two in advance and the approximate hour when I could expect you. If it should happen that I am away or unavailable, I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. William F. Friedman, who tells me that you and he are friends of long standing, and who is Special Assistant to the Director of this Agency. I append to this letter telephone numbers for your ease in reaching either of us.

When you come to Washington, we will have a good opportunity to discuss the functions of our Advisory Board and of its several panels, and can reach some conclusions as to where you could be of best assistance to us in the advisory organization.

I can well understand your hesitancy in completing the Personal History Statement sent you because I know only too well what an onerous task it is. Unfortunately, an up-to-date statement is required for clearance purposes. I hope to locate your file in Washington, send you a copy of what has already been submitted, and ask you merely to bring it up to date with whatever additional information is applicable.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Sincerely,

J. W. WENGER
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 Vice Director

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Ltr to Brig. Gen. Tom C. Rives

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M/R: In a ltr to Gen. Rives (ser. 3200, 23 Dec 52) we requested him to fill out a PHS and F/P's for clearance purposes as a prospective member of the Advisory Board. In Gen. Rives' ltr (R.S. 1435, 6 Feb 53) he stated he did not feel it essential to fill out the PHS and to refer to the Central Index for ~~xxxx~~ information needed. This ltr tells Gen. Rives that we will fill out a PHS for him and send it to him to bring up-to-date. Also, gives him the tel. nos. of Adm. Wenger and Mr. Friedman for use the next time he is in Washington.

W.F.Friedman/S/ASST/19 Feb 53