

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON

August 10, 1954

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Attention: Mr. H. D. Sheldon

The statute establishing the Office of Defense Mobilization provides for the appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate of a Deputy Director.

The person occupying this position is Mr. Victor E. Cooley formerly Chairman of the Board of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

In view of the fact that there are times when I am out of the city, I would appreciate it very much if Mr. Cooley could be given a communications intelligence clearance so that it would be possible for him to receive information in my absence.

Sincerely yours,  
(SIGNED)

Arthur S. Flemming  
Director

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