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~~Robert Blum, Esq.,~~  
Office of Secretary of Defense,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

I think we had a useful time of it over the last weekend and I hope to repeat the visit soon. Many thanks for all your help.

Please add a note along the following lines to the memorandum of my talk with Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Admiral Hillenkoetter said that Jim Rogers, who is a member of the Hoover Committee, carrying on an investigation of the set-up of the administrative departments, had talked with him about the CIA set-up. When he, Rogers, heard of the work of our Committee he suggested that rather than have a supplementary investigation, they would like to handle it in consultation with us and possibly take our report as a basis for their recommendation on the subject. Mr. Rogers said that he was working on this with Mr. Harvey Bundy. I told the Admiral that as far as I was concerned I was quite agreeable to cooperating with Messrs. Rogers and Bundy in any way that was mutually agreeable and that I would discuss the matter with the other two members of our Committee.

Sincerely,

A. W. Dulles

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