Would appreciate an answer to this before you leave on your trip if possible.
22 January 1947

Dear Tommy:

This is just to remind you that I hope that nothing will be done officially about this until we get Wright over the hurdles. You will note that I have, therefore, not dated it in response to your assurance that it will be held until Wright's promotion is through or until we give up all hope.

While I believe that this can be used by you to assure the Bureau of Personnel that he should be saved for this job, putting the bee on me before I get Wright straightened out will be a tremendous handicap as you can well realise.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

22 Jan 47
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Central Intelligence.

SUBJECT: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence - nomination of.

1. The question of a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence has been taken up with the Bureau of Naval Personnel and they have indicated that they will order Rear Admiral Emmet R. Forrestal, U.S.N. to this post. Rear Admiral Forrestal is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and the date of his commission is 3 October 1943.

2. The Chief of Naval Intelligence considers that this officer is exceptionally well qualified for the duties of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

3. The approval of this nomination is requested of the Director of Central Intelligence.

/a/ THOS. B. INGLIS
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Chief of Naval Intelligence.

Nomination indicated above is approved.

/a/ NSU
HOLT S. VANDENBERG
Lieutenant General, USA
Director of Central Intelligence

Date:_________