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I have considered the proposals of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence and the comments on those recommendations. I concur in the need for strong centralized direction of the intelligence effort of the United States through the National Security Council and the Director of Central Intelligence. The exercise of a more comprehensive and positive coordinating responsibility by the Director of Central Intelligence can be of the utmost value to the entire intelligence community and strengthen the national intelligence effort.

I have also concurred in the appointment by the Director of Central Intelligence of a Deputy Director for Coordination, who will review all possibilities for increasing integration, reducing duplication, and improving coordination within the intelligence community; and, after such review, will recommend, when necessary, action by the Director of Central Intelligence to coordinate all elements of the intelligence community. This work should be carried out in full consultation with appropriate representatives of all of our intelligence agencies. The Director of Central Intelligence has appointed General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Retired, for this duty.

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D. D. Eisenhower

cc: Secretary of the Treasury
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18 July 1957

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

You have indicated approval of the recommendations of your Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence that the Director of Central Intelligence exercise a more comprehensive and positive coordination responsibility. The Board also expressed the view that strong centralized direction under which the resources of the various elements of the intelligence community would be brought closer together would do much to strengthen the national intelligence effort and to reduce its cost.

I am in full agreement with these recommendations.

In order to help accomplish the approved purposes of the Board's recommendations, after consultation with you, I have designated General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Retired, as Deputy Director for Coordination, effective July 1, 1957.

In this capacity, General Truscott will be charged with the responsibility to review all possibilities for increasing integration, reducing duplication, and improving coordination in the national intelligence effort in consultation with the appropriate representatives of the various intelligence agencies of Government concerned. He will be responsible for the preparation of recommendations to me for such constructive measures as may be desirable and appropriate. General Truscott's long military service and his thorough familiarity with intelligence problems gained over the last six years with the Central Intelligence Agency at home and abroad equip him uniquely for his important duties.

cc: Adm. Radford - 7/18/57

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The Director of Central Intelligence has objected

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