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Mr. Benjamin R. Shute,  
Cravath, Swaine & Moore,  
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New York 5, N. Y.

Dear Ben:

I was pleased to receive the announcement of your resumption of membership in the firm, but a bit unhappy that you didn't decide to stay in our racket. However, after our last talk I can appreciate the weight of the personal factors which motivated you in making the choice.

No doubt business affairs will bring you to Washington now and then. I shall look forward to seeing you on those occasions and append telephone numbers for your convenience.

On Friday this week I take off for a European trip with our Director and some other brass, but am scheduled to return on or about 7-8 December.

Please remember me to Al. Ask him why he never gets down here. After all he can always don a bullet-proof vest.

Wishing you much success in your choice and with cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely,

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MR. BENJAMIN R. SHUTE HAS RESIGNED AS DIRECTOR  
OF INTELLIGENCE FOR THE UNITED STATES HIGH  
COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY AND THIS DAY RESUMED  
MEMBERSHIP IN OUR FIRM

MR. CHARLES R. LINTON HAS ALSO THIS DAY BECOME  
A MEMBER OF OUR FIRM

CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE