

26 October 1954

Colonel Barton S. Pulling, USAF
SUSLO, London

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Dear Bart:

I have done what you suggested in your letter of 6 October 1954 (Serial 00940), in re the [redacted] matter, and enclose for your information a copy of a letter which I am sending to [redacted] via Colonel [redacted] BLO here.

I agree with you that what we do in this connection is to balance cultivating Wilks against the inconvenience and possible irritation of our GCHQ friends. So, if you are consulted, don't hesitate to say that you know that so far as NSA folks are concerned, we by no means want anybody at GCHQ to feel that we want them urgently to agree to the proposal. I really mean what I say in the penultimate paragraph of my letter to Josh.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN
Special Assistant

Incl:
Cy ltr. to [redacted]
dtd 26 October 1954.

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