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Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Brian:

(Since you are often in my living room via television, I feel as if I am on a first-name basis with you.)

The purpose of this letter is to suggest someone who would enhance the very fine group of intelligent and well-informed guests you have in your programming schedule. You will note from looking at Professor Robert F. Byrnes' vita that he is a Distinguished Professor of history, specializing in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. As a news writer here at the bureau, I have found his insights extremely helpful during the rapid and bewildering changes in his area of expertise. His trips to the Soviet Union have given him a first-hand knowledge of the previous government and suggested to him some thoughtful scenarios for the future.

As a former member of the C.I.A. (and a continuing consultant for that agency) Byrnes has been able to have access to information not available to other academic scholars. And here is an irony: Professor Byrnes has taught two persons prominent in the news recently -- Stephen Cohen (CBS Soviet expert, Indiana University M.A. in history) and, ahem, Robert Gates, finally-confirmed director of the CIA, who also received an IU degree.

Professor Byrnes is articulate and personable. He would thrive in either a single interview situation or in combination with others.

Here is a little coincidence. Before I mailed this letter today, I happened to mention to Jim Green, our assistant vice president for University Relations, that I was sending this letter to you. He said you might remember him from radio station WASK in Lafayette.

Many thanks for coming up with the idea of C-SPAN. It is an important part of my daily TV viewing.

Sincerely,  
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EDUCATION

Amherst  
Harvard  
Harvard

DISTINCTIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Babbitt Scholarship at Amherst, 1935-1939  
Phi Beta Kappa and Bond Fifteen at Amherst  
Amherst Memorial Fellowship, 1939-1941  
Forris Jewett Moore Fellowship, 1939-1941  
Harvard Harris Fellow, 1941-1943  
Rutgers Research Council Grant, 1947-1948, 1950-1951  
Senior Fellow of the Russian Institute, Columbia University, 1948-1950  
(Rockefeller Foundation)  
Institute for Advanced Study, Fall Semester, 1950-1951  
Committee on International Relations Lectures, University of Notre Dame,  
April 1951  
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1953  
Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, Travel Grant, 1956  
Social Science Research Council Travel Grant, 1960  
Rockefeller Foundation Research Fellowship, Fall 1960  
American Council of Learned Societies, Research Fellowship, 1962-1963  
American Council of Learned Societies, Research Grant, 1951, 1969-1970  
American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grants, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978  
International Research and Exchanges Board, Travel Grant, Summer 1974,  
Summer 1978, Summer 1986  
Indiana University, Faculty Research and Travel Grant, Summer 1974  
Institute of History, Soviet Academy of Sciences, Visiting Fellow, 1963,  
1968, 1978, 1986  
Commission Internationale des Etudes Slaves, Vice-President, 1966-1980  
President, American Catholic Historical Association, 1961  
Executive Committee, American Historical Association, 1962-1966  
Honorary Member, Polish Society of Arts and Sciences Abroad  
LL.D., Coe College, June 7, 1964  
DH.L., Amherst College, June 14, 1964  
D. Litt., Saint Mary's College, June 3, 1967  
Sesquicentennial Award, St. Louis University, 1968  
Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 1969-1970  
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Saint Meinrad Seminary School of  
Theology, January, 1970  
Presidential Bicentennial Medallion, Boston College, 1976  
Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and  
Social Sciences, 1976-1977  
Fellow, Kennan Center for Advanced Russian Studies, Smithsonian  
Institution, 1976-1977 (Declined)

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Waterville, N.Y.; Dec. 30, 1917

#### EDUCATION

Amherst College, B.A., 1939  
Harvard University, M.A., 1940  
Harvard University, Ph.D., 1947

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Babbitt Scholarship at Amherst, 1935-1939  
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Institution, 1976-1977 (Declined)

## DISTINCTIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS (continued)

Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, Scholar in Residence, March-April, 1977  
 President, Mid-West Slavic Conference, 1978  
 President, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, 1978-1979  
 National Academy of Sciences, Distinguished Scholar Exchange Program with People's Republic of China, May, 1981.  
 Indiana University, Brown Derby Outstanding Teaching Award, 1982  
 Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, Senior Fellow, 1981-  
 University of London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies, Visiting Fellow, June, 1984  
 Woodrow Wilson Center for International Affairs, Fellow, Summer, 1985  
 Australian National University, History of Ideas Unit, Research Fellow, March 1989-August 1989  
 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, Australia, 1988-1989  
 Stanford University, Hoover Institution, Senior Fellow, September 1988-February 1989

## PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Education

Swarthmore College, Instructor in History, 1945-1946  
 Swarthmore College, Visiting Lecturer in Russian History, 1946-1948  
 Rutgers University, Assistant Professor of History, 1946-1951  
 (On leave of absence, 1948-1950)  
 Rutgers University, Associate Professor of History, 1951-1953  
 (On leave of absence, 1951-1953)  
 Mid-European Studies Center, Director of Research, 1954-1955  
 Mid-European Studies Center, Director, 1955-1956  
 Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants Policy Committee, 1955-1960  
 Chairman, Selection Committee, 1958-1962  
 Chairman, 1960-1969  
 Indiana University, Professor of History, 1956-1967  
 Indiana University, Chairman, Department of History, 1958-1965  
 Indiana University, Director, Russian and East European Institute, 1959-1962, 1971-1975  
 Indiana University, Director, International Affairs Center, 1965-1967  
 Indiana University, Distinguished Professor of History, 1967-

Government

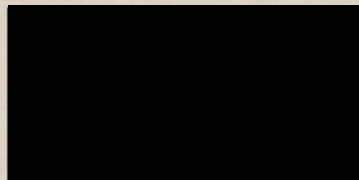
Foreign Economic Administration, April, 1943 - December, 1944  
 Military Intelligence Service, December, 1944 - September, 1945  
 Central Intelligence Agency, 1951-1954  
 Occasional Lecturer at Air War College, Army War College, National War College, Central Intelligence Agency

PROFESSIONAL RECORD (continued)

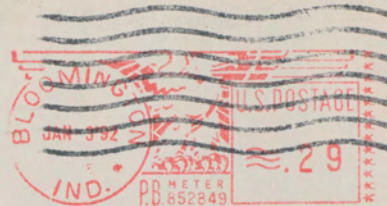
Department of Defense, Consultant, 1958-1960, 1969-1972  
United States Information Agency, Director, American Life and  
Thought Series, 1960-1961

→ Central Intelligence Agency, Occasional Consultant, 1971-  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Consultant, 1965-1982  
United States Senate, Committee on Government Operations and  
International Security, Consultant, 1969-1975

→ Department of State, Consultant, 1969-  
United States Government Accounting Office Consultant, 1976-1981  
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Board of Directors, 1975-1982  
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Fund, Board of Directors, 1981-  
→ United States Information Agency, Consultant, 1982-



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