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Mr. Richard N. Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the National Institute of Public Affairs, I am pleased to invite you to submit nominations from your agency for the sixth annual Career Education Awards described in the enclosed brochure. We hope that you will (once again) be among those participating in this endeavor.

When the Ford Foundation established this Program in 1962, they looked upon it as a five-year experiment to help determine whether universities and federal agencies could come together in the development and utilization of special academic year educational programs that would contribute in practical ways to the growth of promising young mid-career officials into top-level public executives for the future. The record has been exemplary, and as a result the Foundation has extended the Program for three additional years. We are grateful to all in government and in the universities whose devoted cooperation has made this possible.

During these three years, we hope to increase the annual number of Awards and work more closely with government agencies on developing means for the more effective utilization of these educational opportunities and, subsequently of the officials who participate in them. In this process, I hope we may call upon you for counsel and aid.

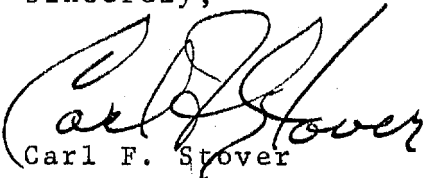
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As you will see from the brochure, the Program's main outlines for the next year are much the same as they were last year. We will make available on request enough brochures and nomination forms to permit you to bring this Program to the attention of supervisory officers throughout your department.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Carl F. Stover