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*and*  
J. E. Bastion, Jr.  
Major General, USA  
Commandant  
Headquarters U. S. Army Armor School  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Dear General Bastion:

This is in reply to your letter of 13 March suggesting a presentation on the Central Intelligence Agency. We are pleased to provide a speaker to you who will cover the organization, functions, responsibilities and operational aspects of the CIA. This address will be given by [redacted] and he will be at Fort Knox on 6 May for this purpose.

[redacted] will be in touch with your staff for the administrative details for the presentation.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
Acting Director

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**Mr. John A. McCone**  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

**Dear Mr. McCone:**

The US Army Armor School conducts a guest speaker program each academic year to augment the regular program of instruction for the Armor Officer Career Class. Student response to these presentations has been highly enthusiastic, and a similar program is being planned for this year.

We believe that a presentation on the subject "The Central Intelligence Agency" would be of exceptional interest and value to our student officers and I would appreciate very much if you or someone of your choosing, could speak on this vital subject. A suggested general scope would be a presentation of the organization, functions, responsibilities, and operational aspects of the Central Intelligence Agency in the overall field of intelligence, including coordination with and assistance rendered the Armed Forces.

Our preferred date for this address is 6 May 1964. If it is not possible to schedule a speaker on this date, please let us know some other convenient date. Presentations are scheduled for two 50-minute periods from 0940-1130 hours. The first period is normally utilized for the talk, and the second is reserved for questions from the audience.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to fit this address into your schedule, for I am certain that such a talk will contribute materially to the professional growth of our young officers.

Sincerely,

**J. E. BASTION, JR.**  
Major General, USA  
Commandant