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Mr. Thomas L. Hughes
 Director of Intelligence & Research
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Tom:

Since July 1961 the Department of State has furnished a senior intelligence officer for duty with the Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence. Other officers are detailed from the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Coordination Staff under General [redacted] has been assisting the DCI in his community-wide responsibilities for coordination of the United States foreign intelligence activities. Such assistance to Mr. McCone is now the responsibility of Mr. John Bross, Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation.

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In recent months, at my request, General [redacted] and his Staff have been studying the subject of support to the DCI by the intelligence community in national emergency and wartime situations. This study is now scheduled to be completed and submitted to me by 1 March 1964.

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In view of this, your officer [redacted] will be available to you for reassignment on or after 1 March 1964. If an assignment is not readily available we can keep him profitably occupied for a few more weeks.

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has been diligent in his support of the coordination responsibilities of the Director of Central Intelligence and has contributed in a practical and superior manner to the progress of the intelligence community as a whole. His Efficiency Reports set forth his individual accomplishments.

The willingness of the Department of State to make his services available is sincerely appreciated, and I wish him every success in his future assignments.

Faithfully yours,



Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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