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The Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean:

Thank you for your 11 December letter concerning the study which Mr. Bowie is undertaking for you.

I have passed the word to all major components within the Agency and we will be delighted to cooperate with Mr. Bowie.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

(signed) W. F. Raborn

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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December 11, 1965

Dear Red:

At my request, Robert R. Bowie, Director of the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, has agreed to undertake a study and prepare a report for me seeking to define the major tasks for U.S. foreign policy over the coming decade and the priorities and guidelines they imply for current and future actions and decisions. He plans to complete the report in about six months.

While the report will represent his own analysis and conclusions, I hope that in preparing it he can have the benefit of relevant studies and thinking within the Government, and especially of your Agency.

I will greatly appreciate your help in making this possible. He will be in touch with you within the next few weeks.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Dean Rusk

Admiral W. F. Raborn,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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