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Honorable Gordon Gray  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

This is to acknowledge your letters of July 13 and 14 advising me of the President's authorization to proceed with the Joint Study Group subject to the Secretary of Defense's concurring in the terms of reference. The changes referred to in your letter of July 14th have now been concurred in by all of the principals. A copy of the terms of reference in final form is attached.

As you know, I have appointed our Inspector General, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., as Chairman of the Joint Study Group and it has already held its first formal meeting. Starting the week of July 18 the Group will meet on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Enclosure

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