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General Graves B. ~~Arguing~~ **HEMC (Act.)**  
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Arguing:

I have your letter of 9 May concerning [ ]  
[ ] and want you to know how much I appreciate  
your kind comments about his performance.

It was very thoughtful of you to write me about  
this and I might say that it was a pleasure for us to  
make him available on this particular occasion.

I am forwarding your letter to [ ] for  
his information and, as a matter of record, a copy  
will be placed in his official personnel folder.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
Washington 25, D. C.

9 May 1960

Dear Allen:

25X1 Thank you for making [ ] available for the private briefing of Secretary Gates last Friday. [ ] handled the briefing in a most interesting and useful manner, and I know that the Secretary was warmly appreciative of this help from you.

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Sincerely,

Signed

GRAVES B. ERSKINE  
General, USMC(Ret.)  
Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence

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