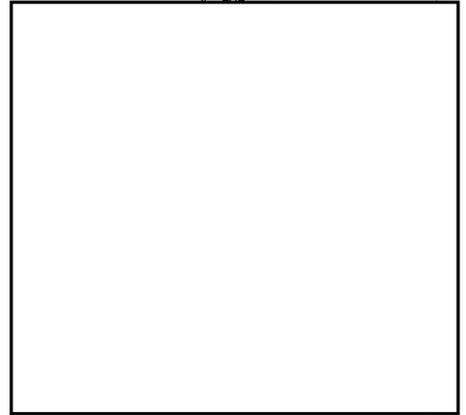


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Lt. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, USA  
Director, The Joint Staff  
The Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Washington 25, D. C.



Dear General Wheeler:

In the temporary absence of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 28 June concerning the contributions made by Messrs. [redacted] [redacted] during the Joint Strategic Planning Seminar at the U. S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia.

We are pleased to get your comments about their presentations and appreciate your courtesy in writing to us. Your letter will be shown to Mr. Dulles upon his return, and in the meantime copies have been sent to Messrs. [redacted] [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
Executive Officer

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

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Brigadier General M. C. Young and members of the Special Plans and Operations Branch, J-5, Joint Staff have informed me of the valuable contributions Mr. [redacted] made during the Joint Strategic Planning Seminar held at the U.S. Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, 6 - 10 June 1960.

Their presentations reflected considerable and thorough preparation and were presented with great competence. In addition, these gentlemen acted as working group monitors and contributed interesting and meaningful comments which did much to stimulate interest and provide useful information to the conferees.

On behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, my sincere thanks for your cooperation and the assistance given us by your personnel.

Sincerely,

signed  
EARLE G. WHEELER  
Lt. General, USA  
Director

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
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