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 Brigadier General E. M. Day
 Commander, Air Photographic and Charting Service
 United States Air Force
 Orlando Air Force Base
 Orlando, Florida

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We do not believe it is practical to ask that you contract this work to a commercial firm. We must keep very close to the production as it moves along in view of the security problems involved in handling the subject matter as well as the appearance of our people as actors. Furthermore, the objectives we want to attain in this film would not be readily understood and appreciated by the average commercial organization. I appreciate your offer but I believe we had better seek other means of getting the work done.

CIA is very grateful for the assistance and cooperation you have given us in the past and particularly the fine job that was done in producing the first picture. The comments of those people in our organization, as well as certain Air Force officers, who have seen this picture have been very complimentary.

I hope to see you on your next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. CABELL
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Deputy Director

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ORLANDO AIR FORCE BASE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

25 March 1955

Lt General Charles P. Cabell
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Perre:

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I have talked personally with [redacted] and [redacted] very recently regarding the latest motion picture production your agency desires. We have also reviewed the draft script and made a studio breakdown of it. I regret that we do not have the capability of producing the picture.

If we made such a picture for the Air Force we would commercially contract for it. Our estimate of cost to make the picture commercially is approximately \$175,000.00. If you desire assistance, we would be very happy to handle the procurement from commercial sources, monitoring and assigning a project officer, etc. The security angle can be handled satisfactorily as we do much sensitive production this way.

Seems you and the family might make a winter visit to sunny Florida. We would be happy to see you.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



E. M. DAY
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL CABELL

This is the matter which Colonel Baird
wants to discuss with you at 2:30.



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