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Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Chief, International Division
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Following your telephone call, I reviewed my previous action in not favorably considering Mr. [redacted] proposal to establish a project for redefining freedom and democracy. I also talked to Mr. [redacted] at some length. I am still of the opinion that the financing of this project is not something that falls within the immediate responsibilities of the Agency.

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I have suggested to Mr. [redacted] that the most appropriate governmental office to support this project would be the White House. Next I believe would be the Attorney General. Next after that would be the Department of State. As we get any farther down the totem pole, the results of such an endeavor would be more and more suspect. I think I convinced Mr. [redacted] of the merits of this viewpoint. In any event, I told him that I was prepared to offer his services (at the Agency's expense) for the next year to any governmental or non-profit agency who would be prepared to finance the remaining \$65,000, plus or minus, of the estimated expenses, and that at the end of that year I would take another look at the whole project. Mr. [redacted] appeared reasonably well satisfied with this proposal and I dare say I will be hearing from him at a later date.

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Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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