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4 January 1965

**General John K. Waters
Commander-in-Chief
United States Army, Pacific
APO 958
San Francisco, California**

Dear Yoicks:

Just received your letter and want to assure you that I'm also as loose as a goose and am digging into the details as we see them here. Your letter was received after my phone call of this morning or I would have mentioned it.

Confirming my phone call, I have informed [redacted] that we will arrive after lunch on Saturday and will stay over until Tuesday noon. I would hope that we will be able to get in bed with your G-2 people and make sure that we have a complete understanding on coordinating procedures as well as communication channels.

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I will have with me Mr. Hank Knoche, my Executive Assistant who was with me in October. I will also have Mr. [redacted] [redacted] who is the officer who handles coordinating procedures for us. He will bring with him everything that we have as regards policy and SOP's as well as documents pertaining to the specific case in question. I foresee no real difficulties in getting squared away and am only sorry that it has taken your and my personal injection to do this.

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I happen to have to make a trip to the West Coast on Thursday and Friday in any event, so it is a simple matter to spend

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the weekend in Honolulu -- simple, maybe, but also pleasurable. I hope that it is no imposition on you to put us in your guest cottage at DeRussy but if it is, or if you suddenly get another commitment that you wish to honor, please tell [redacted] and ask him to make appropriate hotel reservations for us.

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I have a call in to let General Doleman know that I am going out to see you and, so far as I can tell, this is all the coordination that is required at this end of the line. I would also hope to pay my respects on CINCPAC while in Hawaii, and have asked [redacted] [redacted] to lay this on.

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Please let me know by wire, through [redacted] if there is anything I can do for you here or anything you want me to bring, either officially or personally.

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Preet joins me in much love to Anne and you, and I will see you on the 16th.

Faithfully yours,

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Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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cc: Mr. [redacted]

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*Handwritten additions:
P. S. Doleman thinks my trip to see you is a fine idea.
P. P. S. My boys here in the pickle factory think very highly of [redacted]

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