

29 September 1964

The Honorable Brockway McMillan  
Director, National Reconnaissance Office  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brock:

As you know, one of the recurring subjects that the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board has scheduled for the Director to discuss on Friday, 2 October, is the National Reconnaissance Program.

In this connection, Mr. McCone requests a briefing by the DNRO Wednesday or Thursday this week to discuss the delays, successes, and failures in [redacted] satellite reconnaissance systems of the past 18 months. He would like to be told of the performance of [redacted] to date, comparing the numbers and types of programmed targets [redacted] with targets actually covered or missed.

I believe the best time for such a discussion between you and Mr. McCone would be Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. As an alternative, a Thursday afternoon session could be arranged.

Please let me know your preference in the timing and I will make the arrangements.

Faithfully yours,

/s/  
Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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