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Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll,
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Carroll:

It has occurred to me that you may not be aware that
nineteen officers, representing the Army, Air Force and Naval
Intelligence offices, are currently assigned to the CIA Office
of Operations and actively participate in the collection of
foreign intelligence [redacted]

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[redacted] These assignments have been made, during the
past eight years, under the authority of DCID 2/3, which
encourages the other USIB member agencies to thus join in this
collection effort.

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It is my understanding that these assignments have proved
distinctly valuable to the assigning offices, since the activi-
ties of these officers are directed to areas of their primary
interest. These officers, in turn, have been of particular
assistance to the over-all collection program because of their
technical capabilities.

I am calling this to your attention at this stage in the
development of the DIA with the hope that serious consideration
will be given to the retention of these officers in their present
assignments and the possible assignment of additional officers
for the same purpose.

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Sincerely,

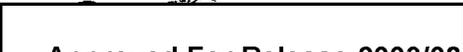
Signed G. P. Cabell

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General, USAF
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Proposed Letter to General Joseph F. Carroll,
Director, DIA, re the Assignments of Intelligence
Officers to CIA [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DDCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 5.

2. Nineteen officers, representing the Army, Air Force and Naval intelligence services, are currently assigned to [REDACTED] program. Of these, two represent ONI, six the intelligence elements of the Army Technical Services, two the Foreign Technology Division of the AFSC, and eight the OAFSCIN. The Medical Corps is currently interested in the assignment of five additional officers and similar interest has been expressed by Ordnance and the Corps of Engineers.

3. We have recently been disturbed by informal advice from the Air Force that the drain on AFCIN personnel by the Defense Intelligence Agency is most likely to force the withdrawal of the eight officers currently assigned to us by that office. This would seriously curtail our activities, since these officers have supplied their technical training to the handling of a substantial part of our high-priority scientific collection from the missile and aircraft industry. Similar withdrawals by the other services would be equally serious.

4. Representatives of the DIA, while not at all certain as to the scope of the future collection plans of that agency, have informally suggested that it might be entirely appropriate for DIA to take over these officers and leave them in their present assignments. They have also felt that this might be the most appropriate time to call this situation to the attention of General Carroll.

5. It is accordingly suggested that you sign the enclosed letter addressed to General Carroll, and that copies be sent to the directors of the services concerned.

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GEORGE G. CAREY
Assistant Director for Operations

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: DD/I

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