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The Honorable McGeorge Bundy  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mac:

Confirming our conversation of the other day, I will be most appreciative if you will make the necessary arrangements for me to receive copies of certain categories of memoranda which are normally distributed to the Department of State and which might have a significant bearing on our intelligence estimates.

The types of papers to which I have reference are copies of correspondence and messages to and from the President and Chiefs of State or other high officials and memoranda of conversations between the President and like officials. Copies of such documents should be forwarded to my personal attention, and I can assure you they will be for very limited use only within the Agency.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

John A. McCone  
Director

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The President  
The White House**

Attached is Charles Bartlett's article of 29 January 1962. I thought you might also be interested in reading a copy of my letter to my very good friend, Mr. Norman Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

Respectfully,

John A. McCone  
Director

Attachments  
As stated

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