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27 July 1962

The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to provisions of National Security Council Intelligence Directive Number One, which charges the Director of Central Intelligence, among other things, with the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods, I directed an analysis of the article in the 26 July 1962 edition of the New York Times by Hanson W. Baldwin with a view to determining whether there has been an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or intelligence sources and methods.

This analysis has been completed by the Central Intelligence Agency's Deputy Director of Security, who also serves as the Chairman of the Security Committee of the United States Intelligence Board. His findings lead me to the conclusion that there has been a serious breach on subjects vital to our national security. An investigation is proceeding in an effort to determine the source of the disclosure.

The Central Intelligence Agency has been directed to provide all possible support to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and agents of the Bureau have been given appropriate clearances by CIA in order to carry out their mission.

Dr. James R. Killian has convened a meeting of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board to meet on 1 August 1962 to discuss this subject, and I have agreed to join them at this session.

Please be assured that I intend to follow this matter personally and will advise you of the outcome.

Respectfully yours,

*Signed*

John A. McCone  
Director

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