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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable McGeorge Bundy *Card*
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

This is in reply to your request conveyed orally through Mr. Chester Cooper of this Agency for a reply to [redacted] latest letter to you of 29 April 1963.

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As you are aware, [redacted] has for over ten years engaged in voluminous correspondence with numerous government officials concerning his grievances and unfounded claims for compensation against the CIA. I sincerely wish we could make a positive recommendation for a reply guaranteed to terminate [redacted] bothersome correspondence to the White House. Based on previous experience with him, however, I am not confident this can be accomplished. The attached proposed letter for your signature may be effective in shutting off this flow of material and it is recommended that you send such a letter to [redacted]

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For your ready reference in refreshing your recollection of this matter, the papers listed below are enclosed. If you have no permanent use for them, you may return them to us and we will retain them in our already voluminous files concerning [redacted]

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

7 Enclosures
(see list attached)

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Draft of proposed reply to [redacted] from the Honorable McGeorge Bundy

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I refer to your letter of 29 April 1963 and to your previous correspondence addressed to the President, Mr. Sorensen and to me.

I have looked into your charges and claims against the Central Intelligence Agency and agree with the findings of several previous inquiries into these matters. I can find no basis for the compensation you apparently are seeking, nor any evidence that the CIA has attempted to bar you from any employment for which you were otherwise qualified.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure 1.

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Remarks:

Kirk: Per note on your buck slip sending us [redacted] latest letter to Bundy, we have advised Chet Cooper that [redacted] has corresponded with most ranking officials of the present and previous administrations and that Bundy is familiar with the case.

Chet stated that when Bundy asked him to bring the most recent [redacted] letter over here, he acted somewhat petulant and wanted to know when we were going to get [redacted] "off the White House back."

The attached draft reply for Bundy's signature is, except for reference dates of letters in the opening paragraph, identical to a proposed reply (over)

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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
J. S. Earman, Inspector General	

you recommended that Bundy send to [redacted] in July 1962. I feel that a fairly firm letter along these lines is Bundy's only hope at this point of causing a halt to the prolific flow to him from [redacted] typewriter.

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