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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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General Curtis E. LeMay *card*
Chief of Staff
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General LeMay:

1. In reply to your letter of 20 December this Agency will place [redacted] on TDY with orders to report to you on 12 January 1963.

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2. [redacted] will be detailed free-of-charge, with the stipulation that the Air Force arrange for per diem and other reimbursable expenses.

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3. [redacted] will not be acting as an official representative of this Agency, but as an individual consultant. In this connection, it is important that his [redacted] be

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[redacted] Agency connection as classified information.

4. I need hardly say that I welcome this opportunity of supporting the SAWC Program.

Faithfully yours,

USAF

Signed: [redacted]

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

[redacted]

Chief Special Operations Division

[redacted]
Deputy Director (Plans)

●/DDP/[redacted] 28 Dec. 1962

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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20 DEC 1962

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCCS

SUBJECT:

to: Lt General Marshall S. Carter, USA
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Pat:

1. You are aware that our Special Air Warfare Center (SAWC) at Eglin Air Force Base has the mission of developing and testing techniques, equipment, and tactics which belong within the broad category of unconventional warfare. As an extension of this mission, we intend to investigate all avenues which might lead to additional capabilities so as to enhance our flexibility and provide a number of alternatives from which we can choose that one best suited to a particular task or objective. In my view, it is imperative that we attain such a posture and attain it soon. A first step in this direction was achieved recently when the Secretary of Defense approved our proposal for an increase in the manning and equipment of the SAWC.

2. We are very anxious to move along in exploration of ways to exploit the air capabilities now existing and to be developed in our counterinsurgency forces. You will recognize that our goal is to go beyond the conventional aspects of unconventional warfare, and, in this regard, we are aware that a great deal of experience, technical know-how, and data is available among your resources.

3. I suggest, therefore, that we would achieve mutual benefit through pursuing this matter at once. Specifically, we would like very much to borrow the services of [redacted] as a consultant; he is known to a number of our people and highly recommended. It is proposed that he be placed on a ninety day temporary duty status with the U.S. Air Force on or about 12 January 1963. All of the information on our capabilities, plans and concepts on hand in the SAWC would be made available to [redacted] and he would be a

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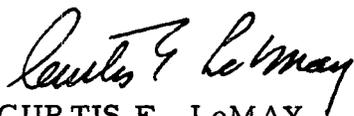
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USAF. The arrangements for per diem and other reimbursable expenses 25X1 for can be accomplished in accordance with your desires.

5. I would appreciate an early reply and take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation we always receive from the Agency.

Sincerely,



CURTIS E. LeMAY
Chief of Staff

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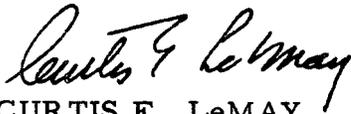
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Remarks:

STAT 1. For preparation of reply to General LeMay for General Carter's signature. I understand that [redacted] has been reporting in to [redacted] although he has been checking in here almost daily awaiting this letter.

STAT 2. General Carter requests that this be coordinated with [redacted] Limitations of any agreement, and perhaps of the individual also, should be noted.

STAT 3. Re para 4, we should detail him free-of-charge, but other expenses should be borne by Air Force.

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SENSE: 31 December

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