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THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE SEMINAR

September 29, 1975

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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
The Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Vernon,

The participants of the Foreign Affairs Executive Seminar would like to express their appreciation for the succinct, but highly informative, presentation you provided to the Seminar on its visit to the Central Intelligence Agency. With the relentless criticisms that the intelligence community is being subjected to, especially the CIA, it is clearly necessary that officers in a program such as this Seminar be given the opportunity to hear a balanced, informed statement on the validity of these accusations. Moreover, it is desirable that these officers be given a chance to raise questions to an authoritative Agency representative. The members of the Seminar were grateful that you were willing to be on the program and were greatly impressed with the complete candor of your remarks. Your appearance was one of the highlights of our three weeks' program and addressed a most vital issue related to government activities and responsibilities.

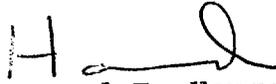
After the session with you, the Seminar divided into regional groups and spent the remainder of the morning with several analysts from the Intelligence Directorate. These discussions were extremely useful, and well done, and the Seminar officers were very favorably impressed with the knowledge and competence of the Agency analysts.

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Thank you again for your continuing support of our program. It is only through the willingness of our most senior officials that the FAES can provide for our participants this most valuable activity.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

  
Howard E. Haugerud  
Chairman