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Commander John J. Stang  
National Commander-in-Chief  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Commander Stang:

Many thanks for your letter of April 3. I am indeed looking forward to addressing the 76th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on August 20, 1975, in Los Angeles.

The subject of my address is "Changing Intelligence in a Changing World." For your convenience I have enclosed a biographic profile and photograph. Colonel Phelps Jones of your Washington office has been in touch with me and I will await further details from him as the date draws near.

I look forward to seeing you in August. With every good wish,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

Copy to:  
Colonel Phelps Jones

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April 3, 1975

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, USAR  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Walters:

I am most pleased to have received your informal word that you would be amenable to address the 76th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on Wednesday morning, August 20, 1975 in Los Angeles.

You will have, as you know, a sympathetic audience of thousands and an ideal platform for setting forth your views on the role of intelligence and the common defense. I would hope you could speak as frankly as on-going investigations permit on the impact of public disclosures of intelligence material, on the efficiency of intelligence gathering methods and the morale of the people involved.

In due course, you will be hearing from either Cooper T. Holt or Phelps Jones of my Washington Office with details concerning your proposed visit with us.

I am delighted you will be coming our way.

Most sincerely,

  
JOHN J. STANG  
National Commander-in-Chief

