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General Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
 Chief of Staff  
 United States Air Force  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Vandenberg:

Certain conferences have been held between Colonel Matthew Baird, Director of Training of Central Intelligence Agency, and Brigadier General Disoway, Director of Training, USAF, on the subject of foreign language training requirements. An agreement has been reached that a cooperative effort between the Air Force and the CIA would be mutually advantageous. This understanding includes the possibility of small numbers of CIA personnel being integrated in Air Force language projects in universities and the inclusion of Air Force personnel in CIA language projects both in universities and in this agency's training program. Any financial difference could be adjusted by the respective budget officers so that no financial loss would be involved.

If you approve of this proposal in principle, I shall instruct Colonel Baird to implement it directly with General Disoway.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith  
 Director

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