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Dear David, Grant, and Bob:

The Pacific Study Group, Senate Armed Services Committee, is beginning to plan a series of meetings for December, 1978. Defense issues concerning Korea, Peoples Republic of China, and Taiwan will be covered in detail during these meetings. The Study Group is also seeking background information on key defense topics in Southeast Asia, Indian Ocean, and Persian Gulf.

Enclosed is a suggested set of meetings, topics, and participants. These meetings will be held on four dates: December 4, 5, 18 and 19. The Study Group would like to finalize arrangements for the December 4 and 5 meetings as soon as possible. We will not be able to develop detailed plans for the later meetings until the end of November.

I would like to meet with you during the week of November 13 to develop further the Study Group's tentative plans. I will contact you about a date and time for this meeting. At that meeting I would like to have your suggestions for the structure and topics of the meetings and participants from your agency. None of these plans are firm; your inputs will be a major consideration in developing these plans. I would like the State Department to discuss these tentative plans with the appropriate National Security Council staff members and to provide any comments that they may have.

Sincerely,

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