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General John W. Vessey, Jr.
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Dear John:

Appreciate your thoughts relative to the IC Staff job. The functions that you suggest of the Director of the Intelligence Community Staff are consistent with the current responsibilities of that office. The incumbent not only has direct access to the DCI and DDCI but reports directly and solely to them.

It is obvious that in carrying out the functions of that job the head of the Staff must have access throughout the Intelligence Community and we welcome the availability of the JCS to that end.

I look forward to your nominations. I have already initiated the paperwork with Defense for a three-star billet.

Sincerely,

Bill

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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