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The Honorable Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean:

I have been increasingly concerned with the problem of establishing the level of resources required to meet legitimate needs for intelligence. To help me in this connection, I have suggested the creation of a National Intelligence Resources Board along the lines of the attached letter to Paul Nitze. Paul has agreed to this proposal, which calls for representation from the Departments of State and Defense on a National Intelligence Resources Board to be chaired by the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. I hope that you will have no objection to my requesting Tom Hughes, as Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

*Rich*

Richard Helms

Attachment

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