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Mrs. Virginia Smith  
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Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am responding to your letter of 5 December to Mr. Casey. I am sorry you found my previous letter inadequate. You seem to believe we have information we are unwilling to provide you. That perception is incorrect; the Agency cannot be helpful because it was in no way involved in Father Carney's disappearance. Moreover, "Col. West Blank" and "Maj. Mark Kelvi" were never employed by this Agency in any capacity, nor do we have any information concerning such persons. We thus cannot suggest how you might be put in contact with them.

We understand your anguish and regret we cannot be helpful.

You might wish to contact the Department of State for assistance with the Government of Honduras in obtaining whatever information it may possess concerning Father Carney.

Sincerely,

George V. Lauder

Director, Public Affairs

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