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3 September 1968

The Honorable Paul Nitze  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Paul:

As you know, I have the responsibility to formulate recommendations based upon the report of the Eaton group for forwarding to the President via the Secretary of Defense. I believe that, to the maximum extent possible, such recommendations should take into account the views of the affected entities. To this end it would be most helpful for me to have the comments of the Directors, DIA, NSA and NRO as well as of such other Department of Defense elements as you consider appropriate. I suggest that these comments, together with any others you may wish to include, be transmitted to me through your office. With these views in hand I will develop comments and recommendations which I will coordinate with you prior to forwarding them officially to the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Richard Helms*

Richard Helms

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