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Mr. Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

A cordial invitation is extended to you and your Deputy Director for Science and Technology, Mr. Carl E. Duckett, to attend the 1968 Army Science Conference to be held at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 18-21 June.

This is the sixth in a series of conferences inaugurated in 1957 to provide Army scientists and engineers engaged in research an opportunity to present the results of their work for critical comment and discussion before an audience of prominent scientists. There will be approximately 400 persons in attendance, most of whom will be Army civilian and military scientists. Other delegations will represent the military departments, a variety of civilian government agencies and the

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The results of the first five conferences were most gratifying. We hope to make the 1968 conference even more successful. Your presence would be a great contribution in this regard. I hope your schedule will permit you to be present throughout the conference. If this is not possible, however, I will be happy to arrange for your attendance at any time during the conference. The inclosed Outline Program may be helpful in selecting the most desirable time.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. BETTS
Lieutenant General, GS
Chief of Research and Development

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OUTLINE PROGRAM
1968 ARMY SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Tuesday - 18 June

1300 - 2300 REGISTRATION

2000 ORIENTATION CONFERENCE for Session, Subsession Chairmen
and Alternates, and Speakers

Wednesday - 19 June

0800 - 0845 Complete REGISTRATION for Late Arrivals.

0845 - 0850 OPENING REMARKS - General Chairman

0850 - 0855 INVOCATION

0855 - 0905 GREETINGS from the Superintendent, USMA

0905 - 0910 INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER by Director of Army Research

0910 - 1000 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1000 - 1010 INSTALLATION OF PRESIDING CHAIRMAN

1010 - 1030 Recess

1030 - 1200 SUBSESSIONS A-I through D-I

1200 - 1330 LUNCH

1330 - 1500 SUBSESSIONS A-II through D-II

1500 - 1530 Recess

1530 - 1700 SUBSESSIONS A-III through D-III

1700 - 1930 DINNER

1930 - 2100 SUBSESSIONS A-IV through D-IV

Thursday - 20 June

0830 - 0945 PANEL DISCUSSION ON TROOP SURVIVABILITY IN VIETNAM
North Auditorium, Thayer Hall

0945 - 1015 Recess

1015 - 1230 PANEL DISCUSSION ON PACIFICATION PROBLEMS IN VIETNAM
North Auditorium, Thayer Hall

1230 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1530 SUBSESSIONS A-V through D-V

1530 - 1630 CONFERENCE ORIENTATION by USMA Staff
North Auditorium, Thayer Hall

1630 - 1730 ARMY R&D BRIEFING by Chief of Research and Development

1730 Return to Hotel Thayer

1830 - 1930 SOCIAL HOUR - Cullum Hall

1930 BANQUET - West Point Army Mess

Friday - 21 June

0830 - 1000 SUBSESSIONS A-VI through D-VI

1000 - 1030 Recess

1030 - 1035 GENERAL ASSEMBLY and REMARKS by the Presiding Chairman
North Auditorium, Thayer Hall

1035 - 1100 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

1100 - 1110 CLOSING CEREMONIES

1110 BENEDICTION