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Your recent letter asking for information on Francis Gary Powers has been referred to the Central Intelligence Agency. The enclosed statement was issued jointly by the subcommittees of the Senate and House Armed Services committees after testimony in executive session by John A. McCons, Director of Central Intelligence. The outlines of the story of Mr. Powers's life have been widely published by the newspapers.

Thank you for your interest in writing for information.

Very truly yours.

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