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Mr. James A. Brammell
Director of Basic Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Brammell:

This is in reply to your letter of 5 April requesting information on budgets for Fiscal Years 1968, 1969, and 1970.

25X1A1a We request no change in the current projection of funds and personnel for Fiscal Year 1968. We expect however to return over [REDACTED] because the GS-11 vacancy was not filled and the proposed grade raises were not granted.

25X1A1a The request for Fiscal Year 1969 is for [REDACTED] less than in recent years because with the abbreviated coverage proposed for three countries, I believe our present reduced staff can deliver the seven fishery sections you require. The request for 1969 also covers grade raises proposed to bring the Branch of Special Studies up the grade structure of other Branches in the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries. As last year, however these reallocations are still subject to personnel audit and to the outcome of present thinking on reorganization of this Bureau.

25X1A1a The request for Fiscal Year 1970 is for [REDACTED] an increase over Fiscal Year 1969 to cover within-grade raises. The Fiscal Year 1970 is also based on the assumption that the reports required will be similar to those for Fiscal Year 1969.

The enclosed tables provide more details for Fiscal Year 1969 and Fiscal Year 1970.

Yours truly,

Osgood R. Smith

Osgood R. Smith, Acting Chief
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cc: Brammell

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