

25 October 1973



Mr. Leonard Sullivan, Jr.
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Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Mr. Colby has asked me to respond to your letter of 10 October concerning briefings for NATO organizations.

We are gratified that our support to the DoD briefing effort for NATO Defense Ministers has been of value. As you know, we fully support Secretary Schlesinger's desire to keep the allies informed of military developments and capabilities of the Warsaw Pact.

If the Secretary of Defense approves the presentation of compartmented intelligence to these NATO organizations, we would be pleased to designate a CIA officer to assist in the briefings to be given in Europe between 29 October and 2 November. Because of the special sensitivity of the sources of some of the information and graphics in the CIA briefing, the audience should be strictly limited--preferably to the Permanent Representatives and Senior Military Representatives of NATO member nations and the Secretary General of the International Staff, plus appropriately cleared US officials. In order to update our records of foreign nationals who have been exposed to this sort of briefing, I would appreciate a list of the names of all people who were present at the briefings.

25X1 [redacted], will be the CIA briefing officer. His telephone number is [redacted] 25X1

Sincerely,

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Edward W. Proctor
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Letter to Mr. Leonard Sullivan from DDI, dated 25 October 1973

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