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Major General Tom V. Stayton Commandant U. S. Army Air Defense Center Fort Bliss, Texas 79916

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your letter of 30 April inviting me to talk to the career officer students and other Fort Bliss personnel on the 25th or 27th of August.

I would much enjoy talking to the School but I am unable to meet you on either of those two dates. The situation is such here in Washington (and the world, for that matter) that Mr. McCone and I feel that one of us must be here all the time. Since he will be out of town over that period, I cannot leave.

I could get down sometime during August but before the 22nd, or practically any time after Labor Day. This is somewhat nebulous because our plans beyond that are pretty flexible.

Sorry I can't meet your dates but I'm still open to an invitation for some other time.

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Faithfully yours,

/s/ Pat Marchall S. Carter Lieutenant General, USA

Love to Torchy -

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