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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dear John:

I am attaching hereto a copy of the memorandum which I forwarded to the President concerning the Anzoategui Affair. You may find it helpful in knowing what measures we are taking.

Alexis Johnson and I have agreed to have members of our staff get together and work out detailed procedures to effect better and closer coordination of emergency actions requiring quick reaction. You may be interested in designating a member of your staff to sit in with them and see if there are any measures to be taken to improve the coordination of State and Defense Departments with CIA. If so, I will have my staff get in touch with whomever you would like to designate and inform him of the meetings they plan to hold.

Sincerely,

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1 Inclosure a/s

Honorable John A. McCone, Director
CIA Headquarters
Washington 25, D. C.

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The Honorable Robert S. McNamara
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I believe that it will be a matter of special personal interest to you to note the attached citations presented by the President to members of the intelligence community for their performance during the Cuban crisis.

As Director of Central Intelligence it was my pleasant duty to present to your representative on the United States Intelligence Board a citation for services rendered.

I am sure it is a source of pride to you to have such recognition accorded to your intelligence representatives and I wish by this letter to add my own personal note to that effect.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone

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