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JAMES R. KILLIAN, JR.



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The Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

I dictate this from the hospital, where I am undergoing tests in preparation for some surgery. My apologies to you for sending a dictated note.

I do want to thank you, though, for your understanding message which reached me in North Carolina after the death of my mother. While she had lived a very long and good life and while the end came really as a release, it was, nevertheless, a deep wrench for her children, and the understanding words of our friends meant much.

I regret ever so much that this episode in the hospital will prevent my meeting with you on Monday as we had planned in Washington and our being present at the dinner for you and Mrs. McCone at the Taylors'.

While I am out of circulation, Bill Baker will be acting in my behalf as chairman of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Yours cordially,

Jim

J. R. Killian, Jr.

Signed in
Dr. Killian's absence

White House

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