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Honorable W. E. Colby
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Just to show you that the old dog still has teeth, here's an advance copy of the final version of our NATO force restructuring study. You'll hardly have time to read it all, but let me suggest at least the Executive Summary and Chapters I and II.

As you might imagine, I didn't honcho this study for my own amusement, but because I see restructuring as the best way to maintain the credible defense posture we badly need while still living within the present budget/manpower squeeze. Like any proposal for major change, it has caused great pain to our former Vietnam colleagues, but Schlesinger and Kissinger fortunately seem more open-minded. Would value your reaction.

Warmly,

R. W. Komer

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