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WASHINGTON

February 14, 1952

General Walter Bedell Smith,  
Director of Central Intelligence,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

This letter is to confirm our oral discussion with regard to creating a standby alert system for giving notification with regard to the implementation of either one of PSB approved plans

[Redacted]

The departments and agencies concerned have now almost completed their operational planning pursuant to these plans and the [Redacted] are moving at a tempo to indicate the probability of their conclusion or termination within the short-term future.

PSB has the responsibility of notifying the appropriate departments and agencies when to begin implementing either one of the two plans in question. In turn, it is our understanding that the President will make the decision with regard to a definitive termination of the Korean armistice negotiations.

In order to discharge PSB's responsibility for quickly informing all interested departments and agencies with regard to the eventuality of these contingencies, the following persons have been designated to act as an alert network:

- The White House -- Mr. Roger Tubby
- The Department of State -- Mr. Joseph Phillips
- The Department of Defense -- Brig. Gen. John Magruder
- The Central Intelligence Agency -- [Redacted]
- The Joint Chiefs of Staff -- Lt. Col. Tobias Philbin

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NSC review(s) completed.

Within the PSB staff Mr. Charles R. Norberg of the Office of Coordination will act as the point of contact.

Upon PSB notification to the above persons it will, of course, be expected that they will see to it that the appropriate plan is fully implemented by the departments and agencies.

Sincerely yours,



Director

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