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JESS COOK  
TIME  
DCI  
Chrono

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Jess Cook, TIME, says he is writing a think piece on: After Vietnam - What? He said he had talked to you recently and you had been very helpful but he would like to elicit other unattributed views from the troops. He named George Carver, [redacted], and [redacted] as candidates, but stated that anybody we tapped would be most acceptable. Our people, he stated, were the brightest and most thoughtful in town.

2. I informed him of our objective fact finding image of ourselves, pointed out that policy in Southeast Asia and elsewhere was not our responsibility, and that he should look elsewhere. When he pressed, I agreed to bring his request to your attention at the first opportunity.

3. He says he's writing this week with publication expected the following week.

4. What is your pleasure, sir?

[redacted]

Joseph C. Goodwin  
Assistant to the Director

Meeting arranged with [redacted] 17 July, but Cook had to regret.

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