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Executive Secretary

3 April 85

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

2 April 1986

Dear Dan,

I read your book all the way through and I found it excellent, gripping and fast moving. I have turned down a corner of pages on which I made some pencilled notations which may be helpful to you.

My only negative reaction is that I thought your chapter on the "Fallout" was too long and drawn out. I think many readers will be like me and not too much interested in what the media had to say about the affair. It comes as sort of an anti-climax. I would cut that chapter down to a minimum -- perhaps some of the diplomatic impacts should be retained.

I thought carefully about writing the blurb for the jacket but decided that some of the things in the book reflecting CIA findings and judgments which have appeared in the press but not been acknowledged or confirmed or denied by CIA precluded me letting my name be associated with the book, and that even a general endorsement might be taken as some kind of confirmation statement on which the Agency is not publicly committed.

I congratulate you on your splendid digging and analysis.

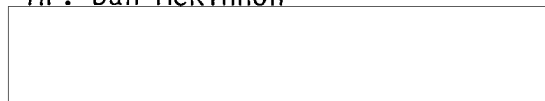
Warm regards.

Yours

*Bill*

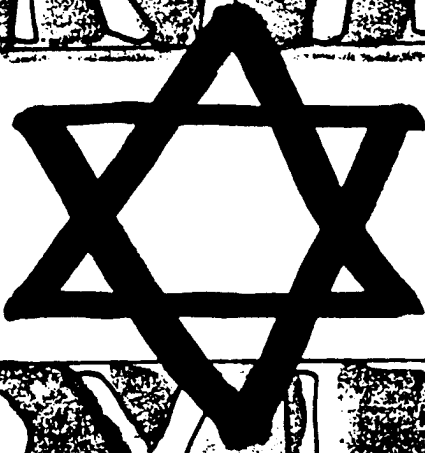
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