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Dear Mr. Diamond:

Many thanks for the gracious courtesy of your letter of September 26 re Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters. I appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Stuart Symington

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The Honorable Stuart Symington United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Symington:

Thank you for your letter concerning the characterization of Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters appearing in our "Guide to American Government."

I have re-examined the memoranda published in the NEW YORK TIMES and have concluded that our statement that Walters "made an effort all along to co-operate with the White House cover-up attempt" is inaccurate. We should have written: "The memos disclosed that Walters at first made an effort to co-operate with the White House staff but in the end he resisted pressures to involve the CIA."

Please be assured that should we reprint the article, it will contain this correction. And thank you again for calling this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Diamond

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