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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

March 29, 1965

Dear Cy,

I want to express to you my appreciation for your personal support in restoring a state of normalcy to the current CORONA operations. As I reported to you on Friday, there has been a resumption of data provision, and information that had been withheld during the last several operations is now available at the STC to the Director of [REDACTED]. It is quite clear that the Agency representatives do not want to have [REDACTED] people look at their data, and I have instructed my people not to raise or test this issue.

I realize that this return to a more normal state of operations has been a laborious process and has, unfortunately, absorbed a disproportionate amount of your time. I regret that fact; however, I am sure that you recognize that until a realignment of responsibilities is accomplished, I, as DNRO, am powerless to bring about any significant improvements in NRO management where the Agency is concerned. It is also evident that this current achievement necessitated your personal intervention. Mindful of that fact, for the near future I will personally try to minimize any further perturbations in NRO activities, pending a successful conclusion to your negotiations on organization. I have attached a copy of my note to General Carter.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Brockway McMillan

Honorable Cyrus R. Vance

Deputy Secretary of Defense

*Mr. Vance to Sec. 2110 T*

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Dear Pat,

I have been in touch with our West Coast people during this current operation, and General Greer has informed me that your people have resumed providing the necessary data at the STC to [REDACTED] during the on-orbit operations. I am particularly pleased that we again can benefit from the "quick look" data provided by your people before it goes back to the A/P. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for your personal efforts in restoring a successful working relationship in the on-orbit operations.

Sincerely,

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Brockway McMillan

Lt. General Marshall E. Carter  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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