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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1965



Dear Pat,

I have been in touch with our West Coast people during this current operation, and [redacted] 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,

Brockway McMillan

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

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Dear Brock;

I am happy to acknowledge the comments in your note of 29 March. At the same time, I must add that I am somewhat bemused by it. I am sure you are aware that our people have always provided [redacted] through his people at the STC, the data which are required, particularly the quick look information. Therefore, let the record show that the problems which you thought existed in our organization have never existed; that the data exchange procedures, which you now seem to be happy with, are the same ones that have been in effect for some time; that there is yet to be a substantial ^{and} case wherein these procedures have led to operational difficulty. So far as I can determine, detailed data exchange has continually taken place between my A/P people, the [redacted] Office representatives at A/P, and the STC Field Force Test Director.

Therefore, while I am always anxious to lend whatever help I can in establishing proper relationships between our two organizations, we should always be careful to differentiate between appearance and substance.

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