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Honorable Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence

Dear Mr. Helms:

At the last meeting of the ExCom, you agreed to provide a representative to participate in addressing the following questions:

- (1) How much additional information will we obtain from the resolution improvements projected for [redacted] and an Improved CORONA alternative to [redacted]
- (2) Is the additional information we will acquire with [redacted] or Improved CORONA worth the additional cost?
- (3) How do possible strategic arms limitations agreements affect the need for [redacted] or Improved CORONA?

We are at the point now where your people can make a useful contribution to this effort. Could you have a member of your staff contact Mr. [redacted] at [redacted] to participate in the completion of the study.

Sincerely,

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