

MARSHALL S. CARTER  
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2 DEC 64

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DIRECTOR

PRIORITY [REDACTED]

CORONA

DR. MCMILLAN FROM GENERAL CARTER, ACTING DIRECTOR

REF: [REDACTED]

1. THIS CONFIRMS AND MAKES A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RECORD MY TELEPHONE CALL TO YOU ON 1 DEC.
2. IN VIEW OF RECENT TRAFFIC CONCERNING REFERENCE PROBLEM AND OUR CONVERSATIONS ABOUT YOUR OPINION OF LT. COL. WEBB, I HAVE HAD MY PEOPLE EXAMINE ALL INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT FALL WITHIN THE OBLIQUE REFERENCES IN [REDACTED] I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT WHATEVER PROBLEMS HAVE OCCURRED ARE NOT TRACEABLE TO DEFICIENCIES IN THE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES PRESENTLY IN USE; NOR CAN A CASE BE MADE FOR ANY LAPSE ON THE PART OF PROGRAM B PERSONNEL AT [REDACTED] IT IS THEREFORE MY CONCLUSION THAT THESE PROBLEMS, IF ANY, WILL NOT BE SOLVED BY MODIFICATION OF SAID PROCEDURES, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE IS STILL IN FULL FORCE THE DEPUTY

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND DCI AGREEMENT NOT TO MAKE CHANGES  
PENDING SOLUTION OF CORONA PROGRAM ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

3. ACCORDINGLY, I CANNOT AGREE TO THE PROPOSALS MADE IN  
 NOR TO ANY CHANGES TO EXISTING SOP'S OR MANUALS WHICH  
WOULD REFLECT SUCH PROPOSALS. PLEASE INFORM ME OF ACTIONS  
YOU TAKE.

END OF MESSAGE

  
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