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2 November 1970

Honorable Richard M. Helms  
Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

I appreciate your recent comments on the possibility of buying additional Corona vehicles as a contingency against slippage in the [REDACTED] program. I agree with you that we should not make any commitment at this time to buy additional Corona vehicles. We can recheck this decision in March or April of 1971.

Sincerely,

David Packard

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