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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Admiral Moorer's Lecture at ICAF

Admiral Moorer presented a lecture at ICAF on June 1. During the question period a student expressed concern over security leaks in which apparently classified information appeared in newspapers, and ask if Admiral Moorer would comment. The Admiral did. The substance of his answer was that all sorts of information was available to the Soviets through our public media, but that they kept the door closed to us and we could not readily obtain information about them, as a consequence we had to spend about [REDACTED] per year to conduct our satellite reconnaissance program. Although the presentation and discussion period were at the TOP SECRET level, this is an obvious breach of the [REDACTED] system.

On June 4, Major Rose and I talked with Captain Harry D. Train, II, Admiral Moorer's Executive Assistant and Senior Aide. We explained the foregoing to him and asked that he explain our concerns to the Admiral. Captain Train said that he would do so. It was not apparent that Captain Train was very seriously concerned with this breach of security. He remarked that people seldom correct Admiral Moorer--which can be interpreted two ways--and I chose to interpret this in our favor. I said that we assumed so and that is why we came directly, feeling that if we had gone through normal channels the information would never have arrived in Room 2E-872.

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I suggested that the NRO briefing might be informative for he and Admiral Moorer. Stating that Admiral Moorer probably knew more about the program than we did nevertheless he would ask the Admiral if he wished such a briefing.

The tone of the meeting was friendly but cool.

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