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Dear Stan:

From time to time AFIO members will send us various kinds of material which, in light of our mission, is not very relevant. The enclosure represents a document meeting the above definition.

As I read through it one night the thought crossed my mind that you might enjoy having it for your personal library. You may be quite familiar with the incident but it was new to me and I found it quite fascinating.

There is one particular episode to which I would draw your attention and I have marked the appropriate page with a paperclip. All I can deduce from it is that the U. S. Navy was involved in clandestinity about a century and a half before the CIA was a fact of life. You may have a vignette here worthy of being worked into a speech before an appropriate group.

In closing, many thanks for your kind letter of 19 August 1980.

Sincerely,

John F. Blake
John F. Blake
President

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