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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner,

Further to my letter of October 26, 1977 I have received a few more questions from our members and am passing them along to you on the attached.

We are keeping in close touch with your staff on arrangements for the December 7th dinner. We are anxious to do everything we can to make the occasion easy for you, pleasant and effective. It will be great to have you with us.

Most sincerely,

*E. Locke, Jr.*

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Attachment

*Your two questioners will be Leo Chern and George Malone, Deputy Director of the Editorial Page of the Wall St. Journal.*

QUESTIONS FOR ADMIRAL TURNER

1. What impact do you expect, on the effectiveness of U.S. intelligence, from the sentencing of Dick Helms and the inability of the government to protect the identity of covert intelligence personnel? Are the prevailing attitudes of American society regarding government and intelligence operations compatible with an effective international intelligence operation?
2. What is the outlook for terrorist activities, e.g., hijacking, as it will affect major European countries and, in particular, U.S. businesses operating in those countries?
3. What might be done to stem terrorism, particularly air piracy?
4. How could the CIA have been so far off in its predictions of this year's grain harvest in Russia?

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