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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Jim:

In response to your recent request, our analysts, with the help of comments from a number of our stations [redacted] [redacted] have developed the attached study on "Communist and Radical Leftist Influence in the Armed Forces of [redacted]" You will note that the distinction is clearly made between Communist influence and that which should be ascribed to other radical leftists. The conclusion is that there is little true Communist influence except [redacted], whose experience is not apt to be repeated elsewhere. On the other hand, the study does indicate that the other radical leftists do have some impact. It also reflects Communist overall political influence (rather than direct subversive efforts) against [redacted] armed forces.

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/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby  
Director

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