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Honorable John A. McCone
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Mr. McCone:

The variety and complexity of problems confronting public administration today require a broadly informed group of career officers equipped to deal with questions that transcend special areas of interest. To meet this need on the part of career executives, the Civil Service Commission will inaugurate a new Institute in Public Problems and Federal Programs during the last week in April 1962.

As you will note from the enclosed announcement, the first program will take up questions related to urban development, the management of natural resources, and the changing pattern of federal-state-local relations. The Institute will be offered with varying content from time to time in order to provide a continuing means for the exchange of ideas and information about current Federal programs and to assist career executives in maintaining a breadth of interest in the manifold tasks of public service.

It is my hope that you will select for attendance at this Institute executives who have responsibility for major activities of your agency and who should be familiar with the current thinking about major programs of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman

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