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Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert
Secretary of the Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Zuckert:

On Saturday, 1 August 1964, the Senate of the United States
passed and cleared for Presidential approval H.R. 2989 "An Act,
to further amend the Missing Persons Act to cover certain persons
detained in foreign countries against their will, and for other purposes."
Approval of this legislation will facilitate the future handling of such
cases by the Central Intelligence Agency.

You may recall that several years ago this Agency suggested
to the Air Force the need for this legislation and requested the Air
Force to sponsor it. I take this occasion to commend the very fine
assistance and cooperation provided by the Air Force and particularly
by the Office of Legislative Liaison, the Directorate of Personnel, and
the Office of the Judge Advocate General in pursuing this matter with
us and in effectively guiding its passage through the Congress.

This is one more instance of the successful completion of
a task involving helpful cooperation between our respective staffs.

Faithfully yours,

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(Signed)

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE AC⌣NG DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter to Secretary Zuckert expressing appreciation for Air Force cooperation in securing congressional approval of amendments to the Missing Persons Act. The Gary Powers case illustrated the technical deficiencies of existing law and we persuaded Air Force to sponsor the legislation and be the front man for the Agency. While this is not a major item, certainly the cooperation of the Air Force has been excellent and I believe a note of thanks is most appropriate. Recommend signature.

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(DATE)

John S. Warner, Legislative Counsel

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