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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am attaching for your information a CIA memo on the highly unstable situation in the Sudan which is marked by a rapid increase in the influence of the Sudanese Communist Party. Tensions seem likely to increase and the danger of violence is acute. A threat to American lives and property is a continuing one.

I am sending a copy of this memo to Secretary Rusk, Governor Harriman, and Mr. McGeorge Bundy.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

Attachment:

Intelligence Memorandum, OCI No. 2858/64, dated
30 December 1964, Subject: Situation in the Sudan

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