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Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Joe,

Reference is made to your letter of 29 April and your discussion with Mr. Helms and Mr. Colby of 1 May. I have attached a draft telegram containing the main points of the discussion which will provide a mechanism for MACV requirements

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I think today's talks have clarified very well this situation, and probably have covered the main point of your letter of 28 April to Mr. McCone.

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Faithfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

Attachment

P. S. I am distressed that your message was not coordinated with us -- it would probably have avoided a serious misunderstanding. Be assured we're all fighting the same war with equal fervor.

*7/1/64*  
This was handed to & read by General Carroll. We then discussed background & I developed the Hdqts message as a result thereof  
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