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24 August 1961

General Graves B. Erskine  
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)  
Department of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Graves:

I am enclosing a copy of the report by the Director of Central Intelligence on the status of actions taken to implement all of the Joint Study Group recommendations as of 21 August 1961.

I thought you would find it of special interest both in your official position and as a former member of the Joint Study Group.

I would also like to express appreciation for the consultations and liaison during our preparation of this report which your staff, particularly Glyde Elliott, had with the members of the Coordination Staff assigned from Defense. I hope and believe that this cooperative relationship will continue to prove of mutual benefit.

We are also grateful for receiving a copy of the report by the Secretary of Defense on the status of Defense Department actions to implement approved Joint Study Group recommendations.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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[Redacted name box]

Assistant for Coordination

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