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Honorable Roswell L. Gilpatric The Deputy Secretary of Defense Room 3 E 925, The Pentagon Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Last Friday, 22 June 1962, I attended an informal briefing given by U. S. Air Force representatives to a group of our officers here at the Agency on the general subject of what the Air Force has done and is capable of doing in the field of Counterinsurgency. The briefing was well done, and the informal discussion appeared to be of such distinct benefit to both the Agency and the Air Force that I believe further similar meetings between Agency officers and representatives of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps might also be mutually beneficial.

The Air Force briefing was conducted by Brigadier General Adriel N. Williams, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, and Lt. Colonel Bill M. Richardson of AFOOP. General Williams and Colonel Richardson were ably assisted by Lt. Colonel Albert S. Pouliot and Major Bert L. Baker, also of AFOOP, and by Captain Harry S. Warren, who I believe is from General Lansdale's office. I would be pleased if you would inform these officers of the appreciation of this Agency.

Faithfully yours.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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