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13 January 1965

The Honorable Eugene G. Fubini  
Deputy Director of Defense Research  
and Engineering  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Following up on my letter of 8 January, Mr. McCone and I have agreed that Dr. Wheelon should be our representative to look over the entire field of possible programs for getting adequate photography [Redacted] Although the matter does not fall within the purview of the NRO, the NRO Executive Committee meeting (because of its membership) was a convenient place to initially raise the subject.

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It would be most helpful if you would arrange to have Dr. Wheelon receive necessary briefings and other information on the [Redacted] and especially information and briefings you may receive on the capabilities from [Redacted] [Redacted] as well as any other systems that you might be aware of.

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I understand you are being briefed this afternoon on the [Redacted] approach to this important intelligence collection requirement.

I am leaving tomorrow morning on a trip which will keep me out of town about eight days. I hope your visit with Mr. McCone to [Redacted] will be a profitable one.

Faithfully yours,

*15/ Pat*

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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