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Honorable William E. Colby, Jr.  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

It is my pleasure to extend to Mr. Edward Proctor, of your staff, a most cordial invitation to participate in a panel discussion on the morning of Tuesday, 25 June before members of our 1974 Defense Strategy Seminar. The Seminar brings together over 260 selected Reserve and National Guard officers who are prominent in their communities and represent a large cross section of civilian professions - primarily business, education and law. The curriculum of the Seminar embraces a wide range of problems facing the United States today, with the objective of developing a greater appreciation of both the national and international aspects of U. S. security in the world arena.

Our topic for the morning of 25 June, "The Role of the Department of State, USIA, AID, CIA and Associated Civilian Agencies in the Conduct of National Security Affairs," will begin at 9:00 a.m. We have in mind a panel of four, including representatives of the Department of State, AID, USIA and CIA. We have invited the Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs to chair the panel and act as the Department of State representative.

Our tentative plan calls for the NWC moderator to make a brief opening statement and introduce the panelists, after which each participant will have 15 minutes to set forth the manner in which his department or agency contributes to the formulation of national security policy. We would appreciate Mr. Proctor also discussing how the representatives from the Central Intelligence Agency in the field contribute   Following the presentation by each panelist, there will be a short break and then questions to the panel from members of the Seminar, moderated by the Department of State representative. The entire session will be completed no later than 11:30 a.m.

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We hope Mr. Proctor will be able to remain with us for a luncheon with the other panelists and members of the Seminar and faculty.

The National War College has a well-established policy of holding all remarks in presentations such as this in strictest confidence. This, we believe, permits the speaker to discuss his subject freely and with complete candor. All Seminar participants are cleared for SECRET information.

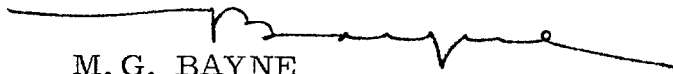
In the event Mr. Proctor desires additional information or assistance, he should not hesitate to call on any of us here at the College. Colonel Donald T. Nelson, Jr., USA, telephone 693-8491, the director of the course which includes this panel, is our faculty member most familiar with its scope and purpose.

Should Mr. Proctor be able to accept this invitation, we shall communicate with him further regarding the administrative arrangements for his visit.

We hope that we shall have the opportunity of welcoming Mr. Proctor back to The National War College on 25 June.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



M. G. BAYNE  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Commandant

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