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Dear Tony:

Thanks very much for your letter of 20 May concerning your son's interest in the field of intelligence. It was good to hear from you, and I appreciate your kind comments.

While we are always pleased to learn of young people who are interested in a career in intelligence, our needs for military officers are extremely few and are limited to those officers of the Armed Forces who have a particular skill or training for which we might have a specific need. As you can appreciate, this is not true in the case of those who are newly commissioned and at the junior officer level. We are still absorbing all the people who worked in Southeast Asia.

In the event that your son does not elect to follow a career in the Marine Corps, we would be glad to consider him for employment as a civilian with this organization at the time he leaves the Service.

Thanks for writing. Hope this finds you and yours well and flourishing.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters

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Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

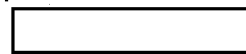
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Thank you for writing to me and my best wishes to you and your son.

Sincerely,

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Nancy - FYI

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Remarks: *Is it likely that there would be any interest in this fellow? Note the Spanish surname. Unfortunately the man has little experience and should probably have more USMC duty before branching out. Please check around quickly and prepare reply for Gen Walters signature.*

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FROM: NAME	PHONE NO.	DATE
<i>EA / DDCI</i>		<i>28 May</i>
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20 May 1976
Lawton, Okla.

Dear General Walters,

I read in the papers where you are resigning from the Army after all these years of service and that Congress has to pass special legislation for you to retire as a Lt. General. You are one of the highest ranking persons that got their commission through the OCS program. I hope Congress passes the necessary legislation to retire you as a Lt. General which is the rank you have rightfully earned. Having served under your command in 1967-1968 when you were the Defense Attache in Paris, France, I know you and your experience have contributed much to the U.S. Army and the United States government.

My 22-year-old son.

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[redacted] as a 2d Lt. in the Marine Corps [redacted] through the Naval ROTC program [redacted]

[redacted] received his commission [redacted]

[redacted] He will be attending the Basic School at Quantico, Virginia from May to November so he can get his branch and MOS.

He has expressed an interest in the Intelligence Field and if there is a position available in CIA for a young, alert, intelligent 2d Lt. of Marines as an aide or some other position, my son would appreciate being associated with the Agency. He reads, writes, and understands French as a foreign language. It was one of his subjects at the [redacted]

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He was captain of the Naval ROTC Rifle team and also a member of the [redacted] rifle team and has received a number of individual awards for shooting. He is a fisherman, bow hunter, and skindiver. His hobby is collecting guns and rifles.

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His current address is:

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I wish you the best of luck in your retirement
and in your future civilian career. It was a pleasure
and an honor having served with you

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Sincerely,

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