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Admiral Bobby R. Inman, USN Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admining Inman:

I was pleased to learn about your sponsorship of a colloqium on military, intelligence, and civil missions in space during the next 20 years. That is, in my opinion, a subject area from which the United States could derive exceptional payoff--providing we do not delay in focusing the proper attention.

I am happy to accept your invitation to moderate the session on Future Military Missions in Space. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the remaining sessions because of conflicts with long-standing commitments. I was told this would be agreeable to you.

I applaud your initiative with this undertaking, and encourage your continued leadership in this important area.

Sincerely,

Norman R. Augustine Chairman

I was truly amy to hear of your decision to have government service. You will be greatly misard,, you's has been an enounous contribution to our ration.

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