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Mr. Loring E. Hart, President  
Norwich University  
Northfield, Vermont 05663

Dear President Hart,

Thank you for your letter of May 5 and your kind invitation to Admiral Turner to attend the annual meeting of the Remote Sensing Group of Northern New England.

I regret that due to heavy commitments it will not be possible for Admiral Turner to accept. But he appreciates your consideration in issuing the invitation.

We also regret that [ ] will not be able to address this conference. We would, however, make [ ] available to give a briefing to the students at Norwich University on aerial photography, maps, charts, and CIA career opportunities if this is desirable. This would be similar to the presentation given at the Herbert H. Lehman College at the City University in New York, to which you refer. We will ask the component concerned to contact you in this respect.

Thank you again for your invitation.

Sincerely,

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Assistant for Plans & Programs  
Public Affairs Office

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May 5, 1977

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

On 16-17 September 1977, the Remote Sensing Group of Northern New England will conduct its annual meeting on our campus. This group is comprised of distinguished scholars, state government officials and regional industrial representatives.

We would like to invite you to be the guest of the University for all or a portion of the meeting. We believe you would find this a congenial forum for delineating the positive contributions by the CIA toward the goals of mutual concern to all in attendance. We also understand that an unclassified briefing is available by the National Photographic Interpretation Center on satellite photography and remote sensing which would certainly fit in well with the program.

[redacted] has informed us of this briefing which he presented recently at the City University of New York.

For your background, Norwich University is the nation's oldest private military college. It was founded in 1819 and is the birthplace of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. Our Corps of Cadets numbers 986 men and women at present, with enrollment on the upswing for next year. Our graduates have served with distinction in all branches of the Armed Forces as well as in business, industry and government. Generals Ernest Harmon, USA and Barksdale Hamlett, USA, have served as Presidents of Norwich. Recent Commencement speakers have been Bob Hope, Chesterfield Smith (at that time the President of the American Bar Association) and General John P. Flynn, USAF. This year, General Samuel Jaskilka, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, will be our commissioning speaker and Mr. Jerald terHorst of the Detroit News will be our Commencement speaker. This year we will commission 37 Army Officers, 31 Air Force Officers and 5 Marine Officers.

While we recognize this may be a little early to give us a firm acceptance, we would be grateful if you could at least tentatively accept now and firm up by mid-summer. It would also be

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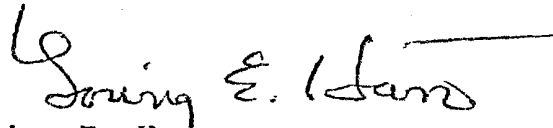
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appreciated if  could be made available for the briefing. If you can accept, we would particularly look forward to a few remarks from you following the dinner on Friday evening, during the Saturday morning meeting, or following luncheon on Saturday. Additionally, we would be delighted if Mrs. Turner could accompany you. Our ladies would enjoy showing her the sights in this area.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you can give us, I remain,

Respectfully,



Loring E. Hart  
President

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