

~~Secret~~ American Heritage
Don Moser

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT : Moser article for American Heritage on "CIA and the Cuban Missile Crisis"

Zeke,

Don Moser of American Heritage has phoned to say he has had his interview with Dick Bissell and has now completed his article except for three points. As you will recall, we have been helping him do an historical piece on intelligence and the Cuban Missile crisis. He wants to wind it up by Friday. His three requests:

1. In concluding the article, he would like to have a short paragraph saying, in effect, that since 1962 we have progressed onward toward new fields in technical intelligence collection. (He does not need specifics, but if we could give him a few lines of generalization. In other words, the U-2 was great but technology has made great strides since.)

2. He would like to talk by phone with [redacted] who I suppose was a U-2 pilot, not for technical information but for his personal feelings, to add a little flavor to the article. Is he still around; do we know where he might be?

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3. He has conflicting information in his notes as to whether Perk and Elmer built the "B" camera. Were they involved?

What can we do to help him on the above?

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Deputy Assistant for Public Affairs