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SUBJECT: Counterpart Discussion

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TO: AF/DA AF/SA AF/JA AF/AC AF/PR
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1. The Washington, D.C., area has a significant number of Air Force officers assigned to agencies outside the Air Staff. Recently we have had some embarrassments created by Air Force officers who, without benefit of complete information or coordination, formulated "unofficial Air Force positions" which were acted upon by their agencies.
2. It is imperative that we assign our best to these positions and then keep the lines of communication open. A free exchange of ideas is essential if we are to work effectively with agencies external to the Air Staff. Therefore, I would like each of you to play a key role to ensure that your action officers are communicating with their counterparts on a regular basis.
3. Your staff should identify their counterparts, open the lines of communication, and promote interaction of all forms; an excellent example is the Joint Activity Briefing Program arranged by AF/DASJ. Only your personal involvement will ensure the Air Force community continues to provide the best people, the best product, and the best results for the Department of Defense and our nation.

J. O'Malley
J. O'MALLEY, Colonel, USAF
Chief of Staff

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Officers Assigned Outside the
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Agencies Outside the Air Force
in the Washington, D.C. AreaNumber Air Force
Officers Assigned

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| Defense Communications Agency | 362 | |
| Defense Intelligence Agency | 52 | |
| Defense Logistics Agency | 20 | |
| Defense Mapping Agency | 61 | |
| Defense Nuclear Agency | 12 | |
| Department of Energy | 14 | |
| Federal Aviation Administration | 18 | |
| Military Traffic Management Command | 8 | |
| National Aeronautics and Space Administration | 267 | |
| Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff | 236 | |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense | 27 | |
| Walter Reed Pathology Institute | 13 | |
| Washington Headquarters Services | 20 | |
| White House | 168 | |
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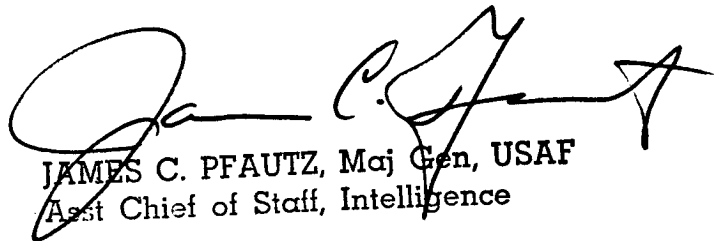
Dear [Redacted]

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I am forwarding the attached letter from General O'Malley (Atch 1) for your information and appropriate action. I share the Vice Chief's desire to assure that our people talk with one another so that those "Blue Suiters" who are assigned to CIA are kept abreast of current Air Force issues.

To this end, I sent the attached letter (Atch 2) to all AF/IN-AFIS elements reminding them of our responsibilities in this regard. Additionally, my staff has talked with several Air Force offices (e.g., SAF/PA, SAF/AA, AF/DA, and the AF Issues Team) to help enhance the flow of USAF material to CIA and other agencies in the Washington area. As a result, you will soon receive three copies of the latest Air Force Issues Book for dissemination. We will continue to look for similar documents in the future and will provide them to you (in multiple copies when possible) as a matter of course.

Comments, questions, and/or suggestions on this matter should be addressed to my Assistant for Joint Matters (AF/INJ), Lt Col Jim O'Brien, 697-3833/7052.


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- 1. AF/CV Ltr, 26 Aug 83
- 2. AF/IN Ltr, 29 Sep 83