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The Director of Central Intelligence

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National Intelligence Council

Brigadier General Charles G. Prather, USAF
Deputy Director, National Military Command Systems
Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Room 3 C 942, The Pentagon

Dear General Prather,

I am writing to request the assistance of the OJCS Visual Recording Facility.

Dr. Richard S. Beal, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for Crisis Management Systems and Planning, has agreed to a videotaped interview, and I am eager to record his thoughts on warning and the policy making process. The interview will be classified no higher than SECRET and should run for about 50 minutes. I am confident the tape will be highly beneficial to the defense and intelligence communities.

Informal coordination with Mr. David Lake indicates that the OJCS Visual Recording Facility's schedule will permit taping on 29 December 1983. I will be most grateful for your approval for this interview. My action officer for the project is [redacted]

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Sincerely,


David Y. McManis

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