## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

January 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Gould:

General Scowcroft has asked me to reply to your letter of January 21 inviting him to address the Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar. He very much appreciates the invitation and would hope to be able to accept.

However since his schedule is very uncertain and he cannot plan engagements far in advance with any certainty, I suggest you provide us with some specific suggested dates and an idea of the topic you wish him to discuss.

If it should not be possible to work out a mutually convenient time for General Scowcroft's address, we will be glad to provide an NSC staff member as a substitute, if you wish, to discuss whatever aspect of the work of the National Security Council that would be of most interest to your Seminar.

Sincerely,

Jeanne W. Davis Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

Dear Herman:

Thank you for your letter of December 20. We have reviewed our staffing requirements and, regretfully, our circumstances remain unchanged. You may be sure, though, that we will continue to keep your interest in mind should an opening develop.

It was nice to hear from you and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Brent Scowcroft

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December 20, 1974

LGEN Brent Scowcroft, USAF Military Assistant to the President National Security Council The White House Washington, D. C.

## Dear Brent:

I do miss the challenging and intriguing work of international affairs and national security matters. I am anxious for the challenge and associated work. Each newspaper is scanned and news broadcast monitored for the latest comments on international agreements, NATO, arms control, Law of the Sea matters, and developments in the U.S. foreign policy. The adrenalin and deep thoughts run fast. I want to participate. I can contribute. I need the opportunity for my chance to contribute and I need your help in assignment to the NSC staff.

There is no doubt you have been very busy since my last letter to you in August. However, I hope that soon you will get a break to review the situation once again for consideration of my request. I am available at your convenience to discuss this matter with you anytime.

As always, your kind and appropriate attention is greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas! and I wish you the best in the coming year.

With best regard,

Sincerely,

Herman J. Bushman, Jr.

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