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Honorable David Packard
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dave:

I have made a preliminary review of the major programs in the Defense intelligence program area based on the earlier FY 1970 Budget decisions. I recommend that you give the items enclosed your special attention in our effort to reduce the FY 1970 Budget.

There are three large programs which have high potential savings. Papers are enclosed discussing the Manned Orbital Laboratory (MOL); the HEXAGON system; and reconnaissance drone procurement. In addition, there are five other items which I believe you should include in your review. They are being provided to your staff separately.

I would be happy to talk to you about these programs after you have finished your own review. My staff is available to work with your people in developing additional information on these items.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Mayo
Director

Enclosures

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