

April 1, 1993

Professor McGeorge Bundy
Carnegie Corporation
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Professor Bundy:

For the past seven years I have been doing research on a thesis for a Ph.D at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Miami. I am doing this for my own pleasure. In real life, I am a Federal Judge. I also completed 38 years of service in the Naval Reserve as both a Naval Aviator (18 years) and a lawyer (20 years). My research covers an incident which took place on June 8, 1967 off the coast of the Sinai, the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty.

I believe I have gathered more data and interviewed more persons involved than any prior researcher.

Because of your role in the 1967 Mid East crisis, I would very much like to interview you.

I enclose for your information a list of interviews completed to date and a package of documents related to your 1967 involvement which might tend to refresh your recollection.

I will be in New York to attend a wedding on the weekend of April 17 through April 19, 1993. Would you have a half hour on the morning of Monday, April 19, 1993? If not, would it be possible to talk with you by telephone some time at your convenience?

I will call your office at 212-371-3200, extension 315, in about a week to learn if you are able to accommodate my request.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,



A. JAY CRISTOL

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Enclosures.