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Brigadier General Telford Taylor, USAR 400 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Dear Tel:

In accordance with your suggestion, I send you herewith a brief biographical sketch of our son, John, who upon seeing your name mentioned in connection with the Washington Post account of the establishment of the National Issues Committee asked me to present his name to you in the hope that you would be in a position to further his desire to be considered a candidate for some position with the new organization.

It appears that our two offspring have been reared in the liberal tradition and we are rather glad to see both of them take a deep interest in public affairs, especially such as those which have led to the establishment of the NIC.

Anything that you can do for John by way of sending his papers to the person who might given them serious consideration in his candidacy fof a position with the NIC will be much appreciated by Eligabeth and me.

It was certainly nice to talk with you and at the same time say a greeting to Ken Maidment whom we recalled with affection.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

Enclosure

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