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26 MAR 1953

Colonel L. C. Sheets, USAF  
 USAF Air University  
 Air Command and Staff School  
 Electronics Division  
 Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Dear Larry:

When your letter of 12 March arrived I sent it to General Canine and his Deputies with the following notation attached: "Prepare yourselves to see me appear one of these days equipped with long whiskers - as the 'elder statesman' of the Comint field." General Canine wrote the following: "That will be OK just so long as you don't believe your press reports."

Well, I thank you anyhow for a very courteous note and I will try to take good care of myself for reasons in addition to the one you give in the penultimate sentence of your letter.

Reciprocating your kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
 Special Assistant

cc: AG  
 C/S  
 S/ASST

M/R: This ltr is in reply to Col. Sheetz's 12 Mar 53 ltr thanking Mr. Friedman for his presentation at the Air University on 11 March.

E. B. Young/Admin.Asst to S/ASST/  
 60493/25 Mar 53

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APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,  
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1	NAME OR TITLE <i>General Canine</i>	INITIALS <i>[initials]</i>	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>5/51 R</i>	DATE <i>28 MAR 1953</i>	COORDINATION
2	<i>Col. Hetherington</i>	<i>[initials]</i>	FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

## REMARKS

Prepare yourselves to see me appear one of these days equipped with long whiskers — as "the elder statesman" of the Comint field. It will be ok just so long as you don't believe your president.

FROM NAME OR TITLE

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION

DATE

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Replaces DA AGO Form 835, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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