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Remarks:

Mr. Duckett has seen this letter. He will be away for two weeks but Mr. Chapman will talk to him about KECHEL because of the short time situation. You might check with Chapman next week on your return.

Stephen L. Aldrich, MD

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DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

3 AUG 1967

Mr. Carl E. Duckett
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

I have recently been informed by Mr. Cesaro of ARPA that Project KECHEL is being terminated due to the lack of operational requirements at this time. My staff and I have seen this system demonstrated and were impressed by the potential it may have for a variety of purposes by components of DOD. If operational considerations permit, I would like to maintain this R&D program in operation under the technical guidance of the Office of Research and Development with financial support and guidance from ARPA in order to ascertain the potential applications of systems like this to DOD problems and to make use of the technology developed under this program. If this arrangement is agreeable to you, I would like to have Mr. Cesaro meet with representatives of ORD at the earliest opportunity to work out suitable arrangements.

Sincerely,

Signed
Finn Larsen
for
John S. Foster, Jr.

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