ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

April 4, 1962.

Dear Carl:

Enclosed are a draft declaration and a draft memorandum for the President that we are circulating to the Departments of Interior and Defense to obtain their views and suggestions. These memoranda are a result of our luncheon meeting of March 1 and the subsequent letter from John Carver dated March 12.

You will notice that we make reference to two tabs, one to be supplied by the Department of Defense, the other by the Department of Interior.

We should welcome your suggestions on ways to improve and strengthen this paper. As we hope to make the presentation to the President by April 15, it would be appreciated if we could have your comments by April 9.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Harlan Cleveland

Enclosures:

Draft Declaration Draft Memorandum

Mr. Carl Kaysen, Special Assistant to the President, The White House.

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By MR NARA, Date 11/02