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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION NECESSARY TO THE DEFENSE OF LTC  
HERLIHY.

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SUBJECT: LTC William J. Herlihy, 558-36-6175

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1. I have enclosed herewith, copies of correspondence requesting certain documents and information which are necessary to the defense of LTC Herlihy.
2. As of this date, I have not received a reply to either of the enclosed letters. I therefore request that the board take action to insure that I am provided with the requested information.
3. <sup>(c)</sup> It has been brought to my attention that at least two other individuals were interviewed at SHAPE, Belgium, whose statements, for some unknown reason, do not appear in the file made available to the selection board. Those individuals presently known to me are as follows:
  - (a) <sup>(c)</sup> Mr. Peter Bagley, Chief of CIA, Belgium
  - (b) <sup>(u)</sup> Sgt Ortez, Office of the U. S. Military Representative - Belgium. Both of these individuals were interviewed in approximately May-June 1968. It is requested that the transcripts of these interviews be made available to me.
4. The vague nature of the allegations against LTC Herlihy and the fact that many material witnesses were either not interviewed, or their statements destroyed, indicate that this entire investigation was not

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carried out in the objective manner required by regulation. As pointed out earlier in this letter, I have yet to receive an answer to my letters requesting additional information on the missing statements mentioned in the enclosed correspondence.

5. In light of the fact that LTC Herlihy has honorably served his country for a period in excess of eighteen years, the action of the selection board in recommending his appearance before a show cause board based primarily upon the statement of a woman of questionable repute, is almost inconceivable. LTC Herlihy has in fact requested that he be tried by General Court-Martial in order that he may be provided an opportunity to prove his innocence in a judicial proceeding.

6. It is requested that action be taken upon my requests as quickly as possible and that I be notified in writing as to the disposition thereof.

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