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Lisbon, April 12, 1976

Dear Don:

Some time ago you asked me if I intended to marry again. I said probably.

The probably is now definite, and I wanted to let you and Joyce know that Marcia Myers and I will be married this week in Gibraltar. That is a hell of a place to be married but Portuguese red tape proved too complicated. We are both very happy and looking forward to the future.

I shouldn't mix business with pleasure but I hope you will find time to give a boost to the proposal Al Haig and I have jointly made for an air transportable Portuguese brigade to serve as a reserve for NATO's southern region. It is no exaggeration to say that the brigade is one of the principal keys, if not the principal key, to stability here. I believe Al has already mentioned it to you. A personal expression of interest down the line would be very helpful.

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Peter Flanigan stayed with me the other day and gave me glowing reports on the job you are doing. I plan to be back in early June and hope to have a chance to visit with you then.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Frank C. Carlucci



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