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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 Command 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. Sheets'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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**REMARKS**

Prepare yourselves to see me appear one of these days equipped with long whiskers — as the 'elder statesman' of the Comint field. I shall be 62 years young, and you don't believe your eyes, do you?

FROM NAME OR TITLE

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