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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Washington

March 8, 1957

Dear Colonel Hagan

I have your letter of February 25th regarding the program you would like to have initiated in the Department of Defense in behalf of the George C. Marshall Research Foundation.

Dr. Forrest C. Pogue, whom the Foundation selected as the Director of the Research Center, should encounter no delay in starting his search. With his top secret security clearance established in this office, further clearances in the Military Departments will, of course, be expedited. Furthermore, copies of your letter have been furnished the Departments as well as the Joint Chiefs.

It is my understanding that everyone concerned with this matter is most willing to cooperate to the maximum extent possible. I share the same willingness as I am most anxious to see the life and career of a great American made a matter of public record.

I wish you the best of success in your worthy endeavor and with kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Colonel John C. Hagan, Jr. /s/ C.E. Wilson
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