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CIA Deputy Director Marshall Carter informs Free Europe Committee President John Richardson of new funding for RFE capital expansion

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**Mr. John Richardson, Jr.
Free Europe Committee, Inc.
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New York 16, N. Y.**

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Dear John:

It seems to me desirable that you should have as a matter of record a brief written confirmation of the Agency's commitments regarding the recently approved two-part capital expansion program for Radio Free Europe. This program includes (1) addition of [redacted] to the Portuguese base, and (2) several technical improvements needed for greater efficiency and quality of operations.

To enable you to incur obligations with manufacturers, suppliers and other third persons, I am pleased to tell you that you may consider Agency funds available to the Committee [redacted] [redacted]. You have already been advised of the arrangements made for the ultimate accountability of this money.

If you will sign below, it will indicate your acquiescence and acceptance of the amount for the purpose named and also verify the fact that the Committee has already begun to implement this approved expansion.

Faithfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

**Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director**

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