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Langley Air Force Base, Va.  
Office of the Commanding General

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Mr. Crawford Gordon, Jr.  
President, A. V. Roe Canada Limited,  
Malton, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you and, through you, to your key staff people for the many courtesies extended to my group on 23 - 24 August.

I was most impressed with the possibilities of the special project on which you have John Frost working. I certainly hope the arrangements for assisting you on this project can be firmed up soon. I also appreciated the tour through your principal plant facilities. These facilities are as modern and well organized as any I have ever seen, and additionally you appear to have more expansibility than many of our U.S. concerns. Geographically we are all Americans and share the same security problems, so I am more than happy that your capability is additive to that of U.S. industry.

Again, my thanks for your kindness and hospitality. Please give my best to Fred Smye, McLachlan and all the others, as well as to that fine son of yours.

Sincerely,  
"O. P. Weyland"  
General, United States Air Force  
Commander

3 letter also speaks to the professionalism of A.V. Roe, and alludes to the Americans' security concerns. (NATIONAL ARCHIVES)