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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1964

Dear John:

I want to thank you for the invaluable security services which your Agency provided during the funeral of the late President Kennedy.

As soon as we realized how many foreign dignitaries would attend President Kennedy's funeral, your Director of Security, Mr. Robert L. Bannerman, offered to assist us in any way possible. We asked for help in terms of special agents qualified in protective duties, and the response came immediately. The CIA contribution was a major factor in our protective security program during those hectic days.

I shall be most grateful if you would convey to Mr. Bannerman and members of his staff my personal expression of thanks and appreciation for a job exceedingly well done.

Sincerely,

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Dean Rusk

The Honorable  
John A. McCone,  
Director of Central Intelligence.

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