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24 DEC 1958

11. General John A. Sawford  
Director, National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear General Sawford:

Upon completion of the [redacted] Conference held on 1-5 December 1958, I should like to express my appreciation for the outstanding services contributed by Mr. [redacted] of your Agency. The leadership which he displayed throughout this important meeting, and his capable performance as Chairman, were noteworthy in bringing the conference to a successful conclusion.

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The results of the conference were eminently satisfactory to US interests, and [redacted]'s able guidance and direction of the deliberations contributed in large measure to the success achieved. His thorough knowledge of the background and current situation, his sound preparation and competent approach to the complicated problems involved, merit the highest recognition.

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On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Intelligence community as a whole, please extend to him my appreciation and congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,

John A. [redacted]  
Director

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National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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As requested by the Director at the briefing on the evening of 15 December.

*1) Recommend Signature*

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