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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT: Letter of appreciation concerning  
Lt. Col. J. F. Ladd

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. Such action is contained in para. 2.

2. The attached letter is prepared for the signature of the DCI. This letter is addressed to The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, expressing our appreciation for the services of [redacted], on 2 April, in a discussion of [redacted] matters. It is requested that [redacted] receive a copy of this letter to Mr. Brucker.

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South Asia Division

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**The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker**  
**Secretary of the Army**  
**Department of Defense**  
**Washington 25, D. C.**

**Dear Mr. Brucker:**

On 2 April you were kind enough to make the services of [redacted] of your office available to a group of my staff for a comprehensive discussion of [redacted] matters. I wish to express to you and to Colonel [redacted] my appreciation for the splendid assistance he afforded the group.

I had the personal pleasure of meeting with him and was distinctly impressed by his knowledge of [redacted] affairs, and by his appraisal of the broader aspects of the problem.

In view of the increasing importance of [redacted] developments within the larger context of Soviet encroachment into the Near East, his contribution was particularly valuable.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

**Allen W. Dulles**  
**Director**

**Signature Recommended:**

*for* [redacted signature]

**Deputy Director (Plans)**

**DDP/NE/ [redacted] (13 Apr 59)**

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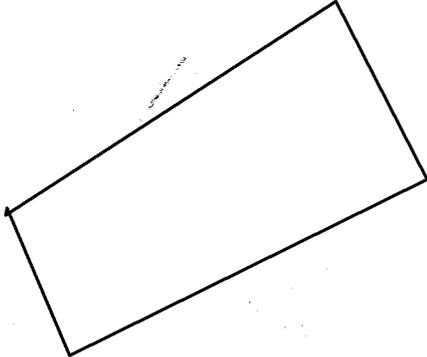
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Secretary of the Army  
Department of Defense  
Room 3E718 Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.



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Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely,

Allen V. Dulles  
Director

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cc: [redacted]

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Signature Recommended:

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