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Secretary of the Navy  
Washington 25, D.C.

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The facts contained in the attached recommendation and the proposed citation are personally known to Mr. James Garrison, the Director of Logistics in this Agency, and to me. Mr. Garrison will be available to furnish you additional information as necessary to enable you to evaluate my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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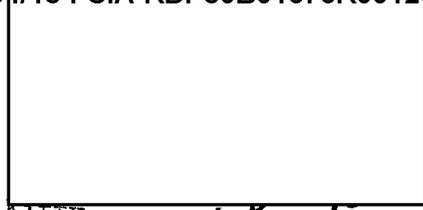
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