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JOINT WAR GAMES AGENCY

23 MAY 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms,

Will you please convey to [redacted] CIA Liaison Officer for Games and Exercises, my sincere appreciation for his outstanding work as your principal point of contact for the Joint War Games Agency, OJCS.

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[redacted] has served as JWGA point of contact since November 1965. Throughout the past thirty months, he has consistently been the most cooperative and helpful of all the contact officers of some thirty federal departments, agencies and military commands with which we maintain continuing liaison.

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[redacted] has been most helpful in assisting the Joint War Games Agency in securing exceptionally high calibre participation from the Central Intelligence Agency. Further, the assistance he has given us in scheduling interviews with many of your most knowledgeable and expert people has been of great value.

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Meticulously attentive to detail, [redacted] has attended practically every pre-game briefing given by the Politico-Military Games Division during the period. He also makes a great personal effort to ensure that participants from your agency are fully briefed and well informed on game details, thus enhancing the value of their participation to a significant degree.

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It has been a very great pleasure for all of us to work closely with this dedicated and professional representative of the CIA and we are grateful for the superb job he is doing. We look forward to continuing the excellent relationship and outstanding participation to which [redacted] has devoted so much time and effort.

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Again you have my sincere appreciation, as well as that of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, for the outstanding work and valuable contributions of [redacted]

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. H. BIRDSONG
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Joint War Games Agency

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