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Honorable John A. McCone, Director  
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Dear Mr. McCone:

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Once again, I would like to commend the excellent cooperation demonstrated, both by this briefing, and the day-to-day exchange of information which, I feel, is making a vital contribution to the Department's operations in strategic areas abroad.

Sincerely yours,

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