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61-9877/1

30 DEC 1961

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation

1. It gives me great pleasure to extend to you my personal appreciation and that of the Agency for your efforts during the period 11-12 November 1960 in connection with an incident which was of significant importance to our Government and to this Agency.

2. Your excellent performance and devotion to duty during this difficult period contributed to a conclusion of the incident which was substantially favorable to the position of our Government.

3. So that proper recognition may be accorded to your courageous and exemplary conduct of duty, I have asked that a copy of this memorandum be made part of your permanent personnel file.

Signed C. P. CABELL

*FE/DDD*

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

Signature Recommended:

20 DEC 1961

*A/* Deputy Director (Plans)

FE/ (15 December 1961)

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30 DEC 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. [redacted]

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**C. P. Cabell**  
**General, USAF**  
**Deputy Director**

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Signature Recommended:

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A/ Deputy Director (Plans)

FE/ [redacted] (15 December 1961)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr.

SUBJECT : Letter of Commendation

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C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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Signature Recommended:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *mt*

28 DEC 1960

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SUBJECT : Commendation -

1. A recommendation for action on the part of the DDCI is contained in paragraph 4 of this memorandum.

2. Two significant achievements during the abortive coup in Saigon on 11-12 November 1960 were the maintenance of the pro-Western status of the Government of Vietnam and the prevention of a bloody civil war between rival pro-Western military factions which would have only benefited the Communists. Due credit for the favorable conclusion of this incident is attributable in part to the efforts of Saigon Station employees who displayed throughout a high degree of professionalism, initiative and courageous performance.

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and  staff employees, are among those whose contribution to this effort was of such significance as to merit special recognition.

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[redacted] exercised a great deal of initiative, energy and personal courage in assisting Station liaison and intelligence reporting coverage of the situation via his contacts with three foreign liaison services. [redacted] voluntarily made various extended trips by auto through the city at the height of the coup when such travel was known to be dangerous to his person and remained calm, poised and efficient during these missions. Two of these services have stated their appreciation for [redacted] assistance and his attempts to keep them abreast of the situation and have reciprocated with timely exchange of intelligence information.

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4. It is recommended that the DDCI sign the attached memoranda of commendation.



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Chief, Far East Division

Attachment:

Three Memoranda of Commendation

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