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10 JUN 1961

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On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than seventeen years. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

Sincerely,

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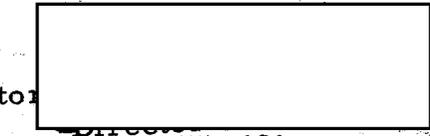
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)

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Concur:



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be given to*



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You asked why he can't keep the letter.

STAT [ ] tells me he was a covert type,  
under cover, on a project (he could not recall  
which project off hand). However, this is  
standard procedure and a review would have to  
be made to see whether a waiver might be in  
order so that he could keep the letter. If this  
STAT not enough info, [ ] will be glad to  
review the case & outline the reasoning behind  
this in relation to the SOP in such cases.

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18 JUN 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Commendatory Retirement Letter  
for [redacted]

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1. Attached for your signature is a commendatory letter for [redacted] who retired from the Agency 23 May 1961 under the optional provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

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2. [redacted] who is sixty-two years old, entered on duty 6 January 1950 with the Far East Division and at the time of retirement was Operations Officer, GS-13, Near East Division. He had over seventeen years of Federal service.

3. The Near East Division and the Office of Security concur in the writing of this letter.

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[redacted signature box]

Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel

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