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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 thirty years. This period includes service with the Veterans Administration, Department of Justice, and the Treasury Department as well as with this Agency. 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,

[Signature]

Allen W. Dalles
Director

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/s/ Emmett D. Echols

Originator:

Director of Personnel
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Concur:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Commendatory Retirement Letter
for [redacted]**

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STAT 1. Attached for your signature is a commendatory letter for Mr. [redacted] who plans to retire from the Agency 28 February 1961 under the optional provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

STAT 2. [redacted] who is sixty-one years old, entered on duty 10 May 1948 with the Office of Security and is now Investigator Liaison, GS-11, Office of Security. Prior to his Agency service, [redacted] was employed by the Veterans Administration, Department of Justice, and the Treasury
STAT Department. He has over thirty years of Federal service.

3. The Office of Security concurs in the writing of this letter.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

**Emmett D. Echols
Director of Personnel**