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**Dear Sidney:**

**The GLOBE-DEMOCRAT of St. Louis has been strong in its support of the intelligence community and of CIA in particular. I have reason to believe that this is due in large part to the fact that Richard H. Amberg and you are, I believe, close friends.**

**I want to let you know how much we appreciate this support.**

**If you feel it would be appropriate, kindly pass on my appreciation to the publisher.**

**Sincerely,**

**Allen W. Dulles  
Director**

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Since a pat on the back is enjoyed by everyone at some time, I want to let you know how much we appreciate this strong support in which you have at least an indirect influence.

Sincerely,

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