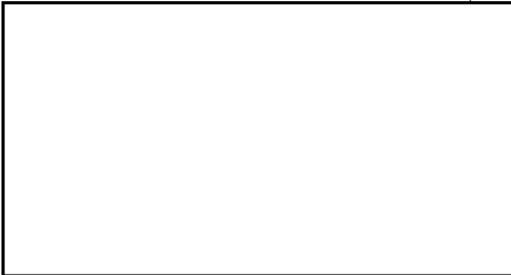


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On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than twenty-six years. This period includes service with the Department of Commerce, the National Recovery Administration, the Veterans Administration and the United States Public Health Service 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.

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Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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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 plans to retire from the Agency 31 October 1959 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 28 January 1948 with the Office of Special Operations and is now Intelligence Officer, GS-15, Foreign Intelligence Staff. Prior to his Agency service, [redacted] was employed by the

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Service. He has over twenty-six years of Federal service.

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3. The Foreign Intelligence Staff and the Office of Security concur in the writing of this letter.

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Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel