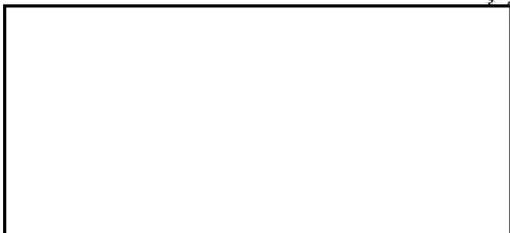


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I wish to add to my expressions of thanks last Thursday night for the gift from the "consultants", a further word of appreciation for what you have contributed to our work here over the years. I can assure you that this has been not only a source of real satisfaction but has in many cases led us to new the line of objectivity and reality.

If the new Director of CIA will endorse it, I hope to be joining you in a private capacity in the future.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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