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Dear Mr:

In the course of a review of the accomplishments of his Office during the year 1949, the Assistant Director for Operations has informed me that your performance of duty was worthy of special mention.

I should like to commend you for the meritorious service which is described in the accompanying memorandum. A copy of this commendation has been placed in the personnel files of this Agency, where it will remain a part of your individual records.

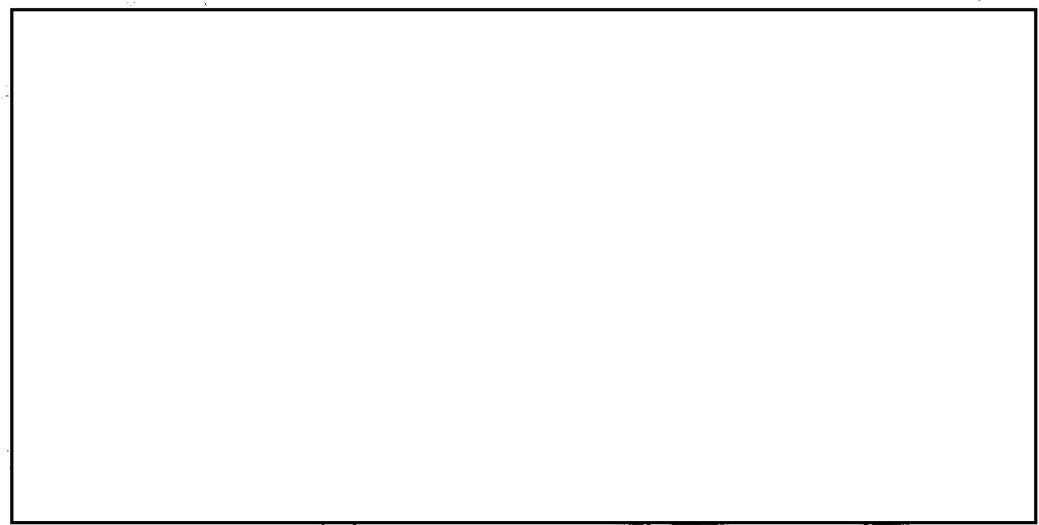
It gives me great pleasure to express my gratitude to you for your valuable contribution to the operations of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

s/dispatched by ADOO

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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