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Rear Admiral Thomas B. Inglis, USN  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Inglis:

Upon the recent retirement of Captain A. C. J. Sabalot, I would like to bring to your personal attention how much we have enjoyed working with him. My own dealings with Captain Sabalot have always been most cordial and he has constantly striven to be of maximum assistance in the many problems which were taken up with him.

Other members of this organization who have worked closely with Captain Sabalot have always spoken very highly of his very excellent cooperation. Whenever they have called on him on matters of local interest, Captain Sabalot has taken immediate and discreet action, if necessary, going out of his way to help.

I should like to take this occasion to express my personal appreciation, as well as that of the members of this organization who have had the pleasure of knowing him, for the exceptional manner in which Captain Sabalot has assisted this Agency, and we all join in sending very best wishes.

Would you be kind enough to have a copy of this letter forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel for file with his records.

Most sincerely,

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Director of Central  
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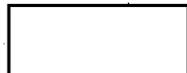
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