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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

On behalf of the Strategic Intelligence School and the Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, I wish to express to you my deepest appreciation for delivering to the School's current class your splendid lecture on the Central Intelligence Agency. The School regarded your presentation as one of ~~the~~ extreme significance and marked import.

I fully realize the sacrifice of time and effort entailed by your willingness to make this address. I can only hope that you will derive some recompense from the knowledge that your assistance in the instruction of the School's student body has been of signal value in aiding the Intelligence Division to prepare its officers for the critical duties they will assume upon graduation from the School.

Sincerely yours,

s/ B. LeRoy Irwin  
S. LEROY IRWIN  
Major General, GSE  
Director of Intelligence

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