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Mr. Theodore C. Streibert
Director,
United States Information Agency

Dear Ted:

I have read with great interest the second semi-annual Report to the Congress which Abbott sent to me. The progress indicated by the Report is gratifying.

It is my hope that this program will benefit in the coming year from the assistance which the intelligence community can provide.

I would like to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation, both in intelligence and in operations, which your staff has shown toward CIA and assure you that we will make every effort to continue to reciprocate.

Sincerely,

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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