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Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.
176 West Adams St.
Chicago, Illinois 60603

I wish I were there with you to honor my friend Julius Klein. A man of total dedication to his country, he has set a high standard for all of us to follow. I congratulate the Jewish War Veterans on honoring Julius -- that just shows your great judgement. If it wouldn't look too odd give your honoree a warm embrace for me. He is the greatest.

George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence

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# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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**DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS**
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Meyer Widrevitz

*Deceased

April 19, 1976

Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

We take great pleasure of informing you that the Department of Illinois, JWV of the U.S.A., the oldest veterans organization in the country established by Civil War Veterans, will give a banquet in honor of our Past National Commander, Major General Julius Klein, AUS (ret.), for his dedicated service to the nation in peace and war for fifty years.

When General Klein retired many banquets were given in his honor throughout the country, and hundreds of messages and telegrams poured in from his friends and top officials interested in Americanism. We asked our national headquarters to select a few of these messages and we are enclosing some for your information to refresh your memory as to the General's past activities.

The high esteem, in which our Past National Commander is held in this country, is best evidenced by the fact that the chairman of the testimonial dinner will be the prominent Democratic leader and former Cook County Treasurer, the Honorable Marshall Korshak. General Klein has been a Republican all his life and enjoys the respect of leaders of both political parties.

The dinner will take place at the Fontana d'Or, 6425 West Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois on April 29, 1976 and will be attended not only by members of all veterans organizations but also by many civic leaders. Should you desire to send a message of greetings, not only the General but all of us would be highly honored. Messages should be sent c/o the Department of Illinois, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., 176 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Feldman

Richard M. Feldman
Commander, Department of Illinois

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90 CHURCH STREET, ROOM 1303
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

22 September 1961

Dear General Klein:

I have just been informed of your 60th birthday and take great pleasure in sending my heartiest felicitations.

I recall so vividly your splendid and efficient service in the Southwest Pacific Area. Your devotion to duty and your resourcefulness and courage earned you the esteem and admiration not only of your Commander-in-Chief but of all those with whom you came in contact. Our long years of friendship have only served to cement and fortify this feeling on my part.

May you live long and happily is the cordial wish of your old comrade-in-arms.

Most faithfully,

Douglas MacArthur

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

110 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago 3, Illinois.

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=NATIONAL COMMANDERS BANQUET=

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I JOIN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN WHOSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MERITS THE RESPECT AND HONOR OF ALL AMERICANS=

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NATIONAL COMMANDERS BANQUET KIAMESGHA LAKE
MONTICELLO NY

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR BANQUET I WISH TO EXTEND MY GREETINGS TO YOUR OUTGOING NATIONAL COMMANDER GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN WHO HAS SERVED YOUR ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING THE WAR. I KNOW PERSONALLLY THAT GENERAI KLEINS CONSTANT ACTIVITY IN BEHALF OF THE JEWISH VETERANS HAS ACCOMPLISHED REAL RESULTS IN NATIONAL LEGISSLATION.

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FLEET ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, U. S. NAVY
728 SANTA BARBARA ROAD
BERKELEY 7, CALIFORNIA

28 September 1961

The Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Jr.
Secretary of the Army,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In view of the prospective retirement of General Julius Klein in the near future, I desire to bring to your attention the splendid public service this officer has given to his country both in uniform and in civilian life.

His service in World War II - under my command was exemplary and was of such a character as to merit promotion and medal awards.

I commend him to your favorable consideration in placing him upon the retired list.

Sincerely,

Chester W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral, USN

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SUITE 601 69 WEST WASHINGTON ST CHGO=

AT GENERAL KLEINS TESTIMONIAL DINNER PLEASE EXTEND TO HIM MY AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS. I RECALL SO VIVIDLY HIS SPLENDID SERVICE IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA. HE WAS ONE OF THE FINE SOLDIERS THAT MADE OUR VICTORY POSSIBLE=

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR=

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HONORABLE HENRY L BURMAN, JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY= CHGO=

I AM DELIGHTED TO KNOW THAT GENERAL JULIUS KLEIN WHO SERVED WITH AND UNDER ME DURING THE WAR IS BEING GIVEN A TESTIMONIAL DINNER HE RICHLY DESERVES SUCH TREATMENT AND IN HONORING HIM YOU DO HONOR TO YOURSELVES ALL GOOD WISHES=

W F HALSEY FLEET ADMIRAL US NAVY (RETIRED)=

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