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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William Harvey *file*

SUBJECT: Commendation

1. Your excellent handling of the discussion of special intelligence with [redacted] has been brought to my attention. All present at that conference were unanimous in their praise of your ability to say "no" and make it sound like "maybe yes" without even saying "maybe".

2. Your diplomatic discussion of this difficult position contributed materially to the success of the over-all conferences and is appreciated.

(Signed) Richard Helms

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