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19 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Support Received from
Office of Security

1. The assistance provided by your office during the recent critical period [redacted] has been of utmost value to the Western Hemisphere Division.

2. Excellent support has been extended to the Division by all employees of the Office of Security concerned in this particular phase of our operations. Mr. Chester Crawford and [redacted] have given their services unhesitatingly and with enthusiastic cooperation.

3. [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded into an unstable situation on a hazardous assignment where they labored both night and day to complete their mission. They carried out their task with judgement and discretion, and important operational benefits have resulted from their efforts. It is considered worthy of special note that in all probability their success in convincing high [redacted] officials of the effectiveness and accuracy of their methods and their own integrity saved the lives of several innocent individuals.

4. I wish to extend my appreciation to your office and especially to the individuals mentioned herein for a job well done.

[redacted]

Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

Four copies attached for individual personnel files.

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