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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Adjutant General
Department of the Army

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SUBJECT: Selection for promotion, [redacted]

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1. It has come to my attention that [redacted] will be considered for promotion to the permanent grade of Brigadier General by a selection board convening in the near future.

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2. Because of [redacted] long service with this Agency, and the excellence of his performance, I wish to record my opinion concerning the highly commendable caliber of his contribution to national security, which, I believe, warrants serious consideration for promotion.

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3. [redacted] was assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency early in 1947, and his tenure has been extended on the personal requests of Admiral Roscoe Millenkoetter and General Walter S. Smith, my predecessors. [redacted] outstanding service has been in a field in which neither public recognition nor recognition within the Armed Forces has been permissible because of security restrictions. He has thus relinquished opportunities to demonstrate his professional qualifications under conditions which enable comparison with his contemporaries in the Army.

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4. As a key man in the organization and development of a technical intelligence program which has yielded results of great importance in national security planning and policy, [redacted] has consistently shown highly commendable leadership and professional competence. His education in the sciences includes [redacted]

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5. [redacted] unusual scientific background and his ability to cope with the complex problems related to national intelligence have been particularly valuable in the production of intelligence estimates for national planning. I regard him as an outstanding scientist and a brilliant officer.

SIGNED

ALGER H. DOLLENS
Director

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