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Dear Hank:

Frances and I were delighted to read of your appointment, and I hasten to convey to you our best wishes for a lengthy tenure and all the strength God may grant you to stand up against the would-be destroyers of the Agency.

I do not know George Bush personally, but I exchanged a number of letters with him when he was heading the Republican National Committee, and I think a lot of him. I am certain that teaming up with him will be an avenue to sure success for the valuable services of the entire intelligence community.

Retirement in Santa Barbara has its good points. Frances is now free to spend the entire day "monitoring" recipes from some of our thirty cook books; I have been up to my neck, these last two years, with the proofreading of my "English-Greek Dictionary of Pure and Applied Mathematics". It turned out to be a two-volume work (some 30,000 terms). It is published by the Technical Chamber of Greece, which is quite an honor for me, considering that I am introducing into the Greek Language several hundred Greek terms as equivalents of the terms coined in the States these last forty years in the field of theoretical mathematics and in the areas of computer and space sciences, engineering, physics, management, and other disciplines; and that its lengthy preface is very critical of the Greek "professionals", at all levels, for their indifference to precision and clarity. When ready, sometime in the next two months, I will make a point of sending you a copy.

Back in 1971 you expressed a hope that our paths might cross again sometime. Thus, if duty or pleasure finds you in or near Santa Barbara, we know a couple of good restaurants where the owners make every effort to satisfy our rather discerning tastes.

With warm regards for Angie and yourself from both of us,

Sincerely,

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