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ILLEGIB The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy [redacted]  
The Attorney General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind words about [redacted] the job he did. The whole operation was an excellent example of a good governmental cooperative effort, and I am glad we could provide assistance in this manner. While we are used to the fact that we do not get public credit, this only makes comments of this sort that much more welcome.

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Your letter will, of course, go into [redacted] official personnel file, and I am told he is in line for a well-earned promotion.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone  
Director

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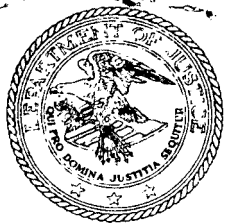
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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1963

The Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Director McCone:

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As you probably know without my telling you, the unsung hero of the Cuban prisoner rescue was [redacted] of your Agency. In every line of the newspaper accounts which spoke of anyone's role, [redacted] name ought to have been included and would have been but for the need for anonymity.

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He worked very, very hard. He exercised extremely good judgment -- both on the practical "business" side of the operation and in terms of tactics of the negotiations. He teamed in beautifully with our people and won their great respect and affection. We hope that in the course of time he will get the full recognition which he deserves for his great contribution.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Kennedy*  
Attorney General

*Dear John  
He did an extremely fine job  
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*Att. Gen.*

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