

Copy of Letter from Mr. McCone
to Each USIB Member

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

Office of the Chairman

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Dear :

In the accompanying letter, the President asks me to express to you as a member of the United States Intelligence Board and to your intelligence colleagues not only his commendation, but the appreciation of our Nation for the exceptional effort and gratifying results attained during the crisis we recently faced. In our profession, such thoughts are not often presented to us in a way that permits us to convey them to those whose professional competence and dedication continue despite crises and emergencies.

Therefore, I ask that you inform the members of your organization of the President's commendation for the service they have rendered our Nation. In addition, please also accept my appreciation for the contribution you and your associates have made toward accomplishing the responsibilities placed on me.

It is my sincere wish that the President's approbation be made known to all who participated in our recent period of trial, but in such manner that it becomes a personal compliment to each, rather than a matter of public announcement. Your cooperation in assuring that the President's message receives the privileged handling required of such a communication will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signed)
John A. McCone
Chairman