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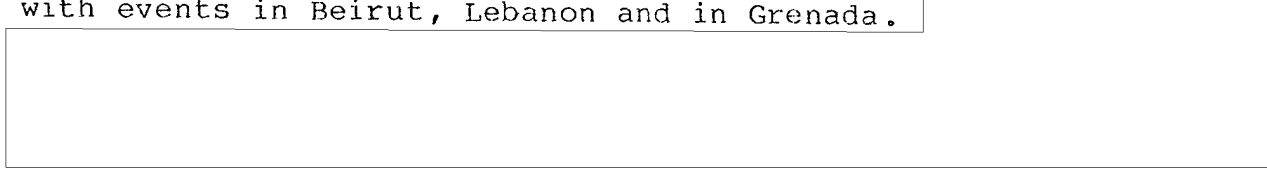
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December 9, 1983

Dear Mr. Casey,

I wish to personally extend my gratitude for the excellent support the Marine Corps received in recent weeks in connection with events in Beirut, Lebanon and in Grenada.



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The Directors and members of these respective staffs provided outstanding assistance during this very difficult time and we value their many contributions and dedication to our Corps. The high quality and timely technical support rendered has enabled us to clarify innumerable issues and provide the President, the Congress, the Secretary of Defense, and indeed the Nation, with information critical to our efforts and to preserve peace.

The Corps and the Nation have been well served by these loyal and professional staffs.

Most respectfully,

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P. X. KELLEY

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Commandant of the Marine Corps

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