

5 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Commendation for CIA Representative on
the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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1. As of 11 July, [redacted] the CIA representative on COMOR for the past year terminated that assignment. I would like you to know that [redacted] has represented the Agency in an exemplary manner, proving himself extremely capable with regard to the substance of the Committee's business and an excellent negotiator. The high order of his performance has not only been a credit to the Agency and of material assistance to the functioning of the group but also has been of great value to the Chairman.

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2. COMOR's business has not only been frequently extremely complicated but has also been demanding because of the urgent pressure to respond to requests from the United States Intelligence Board, the Chairman, or the individual members. The need for speed and the simultaneous need for patience as well as clarity of thought have been persistent. I am pleased to say that [redacted] has responded to these demands in a dependable and constructive way. In my estimation his initiative and ability in drafting and redrafting has been a major factor in ensuring CIA leadership in COMOR.

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James Q. Reber
Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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