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Please accept my congratulations for this splendid record and accept my gratitude for your loyal support.

Mr. William F. Burke

P. O. Box 1016

With best wishes for your continued success,

New Orleans 9, Louisiana

Very sincerely,

Dear Bill:

EDWIN L. SIBERT

Prior to leaving CIA, I want to record my sincere appreciation of the fine job done by you in New Orleans.

Brigadier General, USA

Assistant Director for Operations

Your development in all the work extraordinary when it is recognized that you started in your job singlehanded and with little guidance or precedence. Within the space of less than a year, you have created an effective field office which is now making a significant contribution to national intelligence.

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cc: Personal File

Chief, O/C

Inspection reveals that your relations with the local Armed Forces representatives as well as with your clients are excellent. Credit also to the high morale in your office.