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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FIRST AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK

29 June 1951

General Walter Bedell Smith  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E. Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Smith:

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I want to thank you for your generous assistance in making [redacted] available to address the Volunteer Air Reserve Officers at Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station.

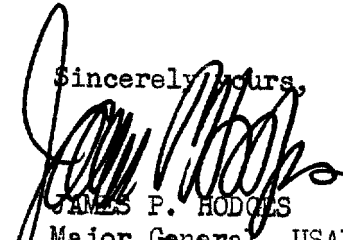
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[redacted] address added authority to our program and provided information which will improve the effectiveness of our Reserve officers in their future military careers. He is a representative of whom you may be justifiably proud, and his speech reflected credit upon your organization and upon himself. In fact, his presentation was a topic of conversation throughout the remainder of the course. His personality made a profound and favorable impression upon all those in attendance.

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Again, let me express my appreciation which I hope you will pass on to [redacted]

Sincerely yours,

  
JAMES P. HODGES  
Major General, USAF  
Commanding

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