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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Commendation.

1. I wish to commend you and other members of your Office for the prompt and effective enforcement of security measures incident to the protection of life and property during Hurricane Hazel on 15 October 1954.

2. The loyalty and devotion to duty which prompted members of the Security Patrol and others in your Office to stay on duty in key locations for the duration of the hurricane, despite the fact that their own homes and families were also in danger, is highly commendable. Even though serious damage to Agency property did not materialize, the fact is that your Office took immediate and effective action to minimize such damage in the event that it should occur.

3. The conditions which we experienced and the action taken is positive proof of the high desirability of having such a Security Patrol in being and its performance in this instance was most gratifying. I would appreciate it if you would pass on my compliments and sincere appreciation to all members of your Office who participated in this activity.

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L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
(Administration)

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