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July 23, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of the Security Office

SUBJECT: Commendation

1. This office would like to take the occasion on the completion of the inspection of the Security Office to express its appreciation for the cooperation received. The assistance given the IG's staff and the contribution Security Office personnel made in submitting reports, making files available, and arranging for the production of charts and statistics aided in the rapid completion of the survey.

2. The inspectors found the Office well administered, morale excellent and fulfilling its stated mission and functions in a superior manner. The work being done by the [redacted] personnel was found to be of high caliber. In both investigative and operational support activities field personnel are meeting in a highly professional manner the requirements placed on them by the various offices and staffs of the Agency. They are to be commended for their assistance in the recent survey.

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/s/

LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK  
Inspector General

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To: Director of Security

27 July 1954

1. It is a genuine pleasure to forward the above commendation from the Inspector General. I have also read the Inspector General's survey of the Security Office, dated 23 July 1954, and while I note that there are many constructive suggestions for improvement the report is generally summed up in the first paragraph under "Conclusions" as follows:

"Viewing the achievements of the Security Office, the Inspector General, this survey finds that it is effectively carrying out the security programs and policies of the Agency. The Office is well administered and its discipline is excellent."

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(continued) 1st. Indorsement to Director of Security dated 27 July 1954.

morale are excellent. The Director of the Office is held in high esteem by his subordinates and his personnel have been well chosen."

2. May I add my own commendation and express my sincere appreciation for a splendid performance.

3. It is requested that this communication be distributed to all personnel of the Security Office.

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L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Administration)

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