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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Commendation

1. I cannot let your reassignment from the Office of Personnel to the Office of the Deputy Director (Administration) pass without putting in your official record a word or two concerning the manner of your performance and the high esteem with which you are regarded by your associates in the Office of Personnel.

2. You have progressed from a top notch field recruitment officer to the position of Chief of the Specialized Recruitment Branch and finally to the position of Chief of the Personnel Procurement Division. To all of these positions you have brought enthusiasm, initiative, and your particular gift of expression. In your most recent position with us you have had the sometimes thankless job of realignment of forces and reassessment of aims. You have piloted the Personnel Procurement Division through a particularly stormy time in a manner which reflects the greatest skill on your part and the sure knowledge on our part that much of this was done through your personal magnetism. I am not unmindful of the fact that in accomplishing the reduction of the field force as you did it you have saved the Agency much time and expense.

3. As I have told you personally and as I will repeat for the record, I am deeply appreciative of your loyal support and cheerful acceptance of things as they were and wish for you continued success in your new undertaking. I predict for you a great future in CIA because you typify so well those elusive qualities of breadth of knowledge, a real belief in what you are trying to accomplish, a flexibility of mind which does not admit to defeat, and endless energy to do what has to be done.

George E. Melcon  
Deputy Assistant Director  
for Personnel

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