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Executive Director
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Dear John,

Thank you for your very thoughtful and considerate note on 24 March conveying your appreciation for [Redacted] [Redacted] very fine capabilities.

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We share your impression of [Redacted] We consider him one of our very finest officers. It is a considerable source of gratification to me, however, when some other component of the Agency recognizes his talents and is considerate enough to pass them along.

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Your note together with my note to you will be placed in [Redacted] official Agency Personnel file.

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Sincerely,

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[Redacted Signature]
Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security