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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel  
Director of Security  
Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

1. While the event which brought about the attached memorandum from the Deputy Director for Operations has saddened all of us, the fact remains that the performance by various elements of this Directorate in connection with matters pertaining to [REDACTED] and his family was magnificent.

2. While words of commendation are meaningful, it would seem to me that the greatest professional satisfaction by all concerned was their participation in the ultimate tribute to a professional colleague.

3. So many people were involved distinguishing themselves so well that the mentioning of specific names may not really be fair. I thoroughly agree, however, with Mr. Bill Nelson singling out [REDACTED]. From all I have heard, I believe it might be in order to also single out [REDACTED] of the Office of Security. Personnel of the Office of Medical Services also deserve individual recognition, and by agreement with Dr. Bohrer, he will undertake such recognition.

John F. Blake  
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Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Funeral Arrangements STATINTL

1. I would like to express my gratitude and admiration for the outstanding job done by the Directorate of Administration in planning and implementing the complex arrangements connected with [REDACTED] death. STATINTL

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2. I am very much aware of how much effort was made and how many persons in your Directorate participated. I know that several elements of the Offices of Security, Personnel and Medical Services were heavily tasked for support. It is clear from the results that an excellent job was done. I want to thank [REDACTED] for his skillful and compassionate coordination of the very complicated arrangements culminating with the funeral at Arlington. I hope you will convey my appreciation to him and to all the others from your Directorate who contributed their skills and time in coping with this tragic event and mitigating the problems of the bereaved family of [REDACTED] STATINTL

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[REDACTED]  
William E. Nelson  
Deputy Director for Operations

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