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Dear Ed:

I will be wrapping up my work here in the course of August. I did not want to leave without expressing personal appreciation for your support and help over the years. This support has been provided by all DDI elements, among whom I have many personal friends as well as working associations. Leaving the competence and dedication of such people made my decision very hard indeed.

While the current inquiries will no doubt have material impact on other parts of CIA and the DCI's own role in the Community, it must give you and other DDI leaders some quiet satisfaction that your part of the Agency mission grows in importance and prestige and truly represents the critical contribution to U.S. security. I have always happily considered myself an alumnus of DDI and go away now very proud of the high order of professionalism and service DDI people render.

Warmest personal regards,



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