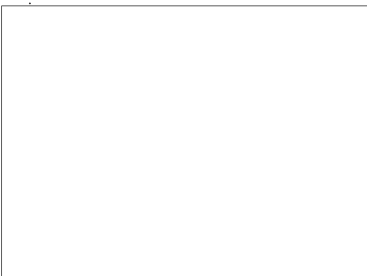


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The Honorable John Foster Dulles  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I take this opportunity, as Mr. Robert Borden leaves tomorrow his present assignment, to express to you my sincere appreciation of the outstanding job that he has accomplished. As chief of the office in the Department that conducts liaison with this Agency on certain phases of our work, I wish to emphasize the intelligence, good judgment and imagination he has displayed in carrying out his most important and, at times, difficult duties.

On my own behalf and that of all the CIA officers who have been associated with Mr. Borden, I wish to express gratitude for his wholehearted cooperation and his unfailing understanding of mutual problems.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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