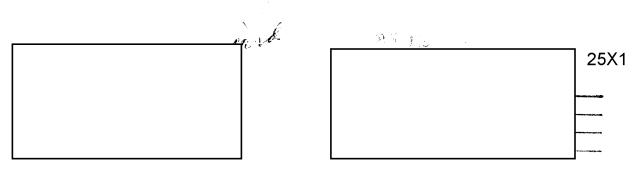
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On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than nineteen years. This period includes service with the War Department and the Central Intelligence Group as well as with this Agency. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

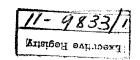
Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence	
SUBJECT:	Commendatory Retirement Letter	25X1
	our signature is a commendatory letter who plans to retire from the Agency the optional provisions of the Civil	
Intelligence Officer, GS-his Agency service.	is sixty-three years old, entered on he Office of Operations and is now 15, Office of Operations. Prior to was employed by the War Departelligence Group. He has over nineteen	
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