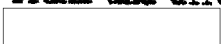


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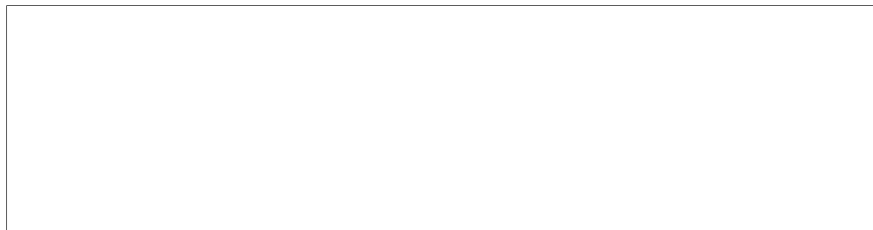
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The transcript of your final press conference came to me the other day and I thought it excellent. Your frank and direct answers are of a piece with your  article, which I have also read with the greatest of interest. Congratulations on both.

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With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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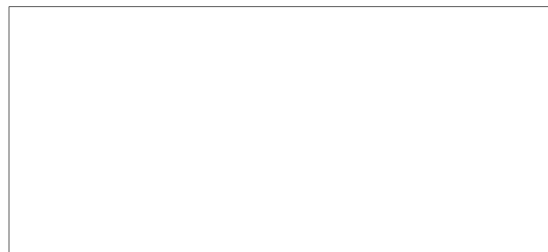
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