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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

SUBJECT: Commendation

It is a very genuine pleasure for me to be able to extend this commendation to you, on behalf of CIA, in recognition of your outstanding service in supervising and directing the successful accomplishment of the highly important Operation [redacted]. Your responsibility for decision in the field and the very positive leadership you displayed contributed essentially to the success of the project.

All of us here followed Operation [redacted] closely and knew that it was being conducted effectively and with the high standards we have come to expect of the mission which you head. Performance of this sort is an assurance that the Agency is attaining the professional level toward which we are all working.

A copy of this commendation has been placed in your personal file.

SIGNED

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

[redacted signature area]

J. H. Richardson:jw  
20 April 1954

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- J. H. Richardson, C
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