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TO: Acting DDS&T

Jim,

For your information. The attached letter of appreciation describes service that our Key West Bureau provided to DOD during a recent joint exercise.




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24 June 1982

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation - [redacted]

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Director
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
ATTN: [redacted]
P.O. Box 2604
Washington, DC 20013

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Dear [redacted]

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, and more specifically to [redacted] of your Key West site, for the outstanding cooperation and assistance that was provided in support of the recently concluded joint exercise OCEAN VENTURE 82.

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The exercise, one of the most massive and important in the Caribbean Basin in recent years, was conducted partially in support of President Reagan's Caribbean initiative. As a landmark in terms of such exercises, real-world intelligence and information was used routinely to support operational decisions. Events as they actually occurred were briefed to the Joint Task Force 140 Commander, RDAM McKenzie.

Because of the considerable cooperation and support of Mr. [redacted] and his staff and the time he spent working with and briefing analysts associated with Joint PSYOP Task Force 140.1, the members of this command who participated in OCEAN VENTURE 82 were able to provide accurate and timely assessments to Cdr JTF 140.

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The friendly and open atmosphere, air of cooperation, and professional attitude that characterizes your Key West site speaks well of your organization and of [redacted] competence. Please accept my thanks for the support of your organization, and convey to [redacted] my expression of appreciation for his kind assistance.

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