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Just a quick note to thank you personally for all the time you took in preparing me for the confirmation hearings. With your words and advice I had the confidence of knowing I was pretty well studied.

Thanks again for the effort and personal care.

John N. McMahon

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NOTE FOR:



Office of External Affairs

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Nancy:

I'm sure by now your fingers are worn to the bone dialing for my appointments. I am sure you are as happy as I am that the confirmation hearings are over, either one way or the other. At any rate, I do want to thank you for the endless time and obviously frustrating moments encountered in trying to set up the appointments with all the notables on the Hill. From the vote of the SSCI it wasn't in vain.

You have my appreciation and thanks.

John N. McMahon

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NOTE FOR: Director, Office of External Affairs

Billy:

A special note of thanks to you and your good office for the care and feeding through my confirmation hearings. I am particularly grateful to you for sharing those many hours with me on the Hill and giving the neophyte the proper advice and guidance.

Please express to all your folks my sincere appreciation and thanks. I look forward to a continued warm relationship.

John N. McMahon

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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Bob:

Just a note to convey my appreciation to those in the Directorate who prepared me so well for my confirmation hearings. Please pass on my gratitude and praise to:



I also know there are a host of people working for Clare Rice who in a whirlwind effort provided me with all the key info on our world leaders. I knew if I didn't pass the test of the confirmation hearings I could always open a bio bookstore.

Thanks to one and all.

John N. McMahon

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Steve:

I know the effort that you took can never be acknowledged simply in a note of thanks, but I do want to express to you my deep appreciation and gratitude for the time and care you took in preparing me for my hearings. While I'm sure you felt frustrated at times your words and advice did sink in and I had the comfort and confidence of knowing I was pretty well prepared.

Thanks for all the personal help. I'm glad you didn't retire in earnest.

John N. McMahon

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NOTE FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

John:

Just a note to convey my appreciation to those in the Directorate who prepared me so well for my confirmation hearings. Needless to say, [redacted] was a pillar of strength but there are many others who also took the time and attention to make sure I got things right.

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Please pass on my gratitude and praise to:

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John N. McMahon

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NOTE FOR:
Office of General Counsel

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Bernie:

Many thanks for helping me prepare for my confirmation hearings. Needless to say, amid the turmoil that confronts you daily, you didn't need something of this magnitude and complexity. But I'm very grateful for the time and attention you took to make sure I had the right answers and was fully prepared.

Thanks again.

John N. McMahon

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NOTE FOR: General Counsel

SUBJECT: My Confirmation Hearings

Stan:

Just a note of appreciation and praise to the many in your office who helped me study for my confirmation hearings. I must say I felt extremely well prepared and the advice of your folks was comprehensive and right on target.

I would appreciate it if you would pass on my deepest gratitude and admiration to:



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John N. McMahon