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Executive Secretary
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Dear Mr. Gates,

Please accept my thanks for your very thoughtful acknowledgment of my selection for promotion to Major General. I really appreciate your gracious remarks.

As I know you understand, for me, this is a milestone both thrilling and sobering. All I can do at this point is to pledge a determined resolve to live up to the tremendous trust placed upon me by the Air Force, and perhaps, implicitly, by the intelligence community.

It was a pleasure to have met and talked with you during your brief visit to Hawaii. I am strongly committed to a close and cooperative relationship with your Agency, in the face of the critical challenges we mutually confront.

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Again, thanks for your note and the sentiments it represents -- which mean a great deal to me. And, best wishes for the Holidays.

Sincerely,

Jim

JAMES R. CLAPPER, JR.
Brigadier General

Mr. Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
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8 December 1987

Brig. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF
Director for Intelligence
Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Command
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Dear Jim,

Congratulations on your selection for promotion to Major General. I enjoyed meeting and talking with you recently, and am pleased to hear this good news. It clearly recognizes your dynamic and creative leadership -- with Pacific Command as at U.S. Forces, Korea -- in improving the quality of intelligence in substance, relevance, timeliness, and presentation.

This is also a welcome opportunity to let you know that I appreciate [redacted] and the spirit of cooperation you bring to the many interests and important endeavors we share.

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Sincerely,

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Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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