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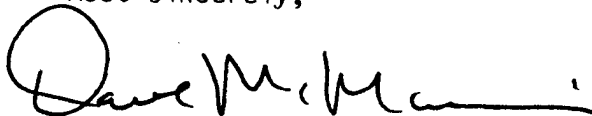
General James V. Hartinger  
Commander in Chief  
North American Aerospace Defense Command  
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Dear General Hartinger,

I was personally very sorry to have missed you on this visit to Colorado Springs, but nevertheless want you to know that we (the Washington Area Operations Center Conference Chiefs) were extremely well taken care of by General Rosenberg and company. I particularly wanted this group to see the direction being taken by Space Command and to understand the significance of your role as "tactical warner." Your folks were very good at describing the necessary contextual basis for tactical decision making and the importance of the close interaction of intelligence and operations.

Your impact on Space Command and your other commands is very evident and, while I know that the directions won't change drastically, your retirement will be a loss to the nation. I hope that plotting is afoot to keep you involved and wish you the best of all possible success and enjoyment in your future years.

Most sincerely,



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National Intelligence Officer for Warning