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Lieutenant General Leonard H. Perroots, USAF
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20340-1001

Dear General Perroots:

I wish to express my appreciation to DIA for making [redacted] (DE-4) available at short notice to be the principal drafter of our recent Special Interagency Intelligence Memorandum, Angola: Implications of a Cuban Troop Withdrawal for the Military Balance. [redacted] did an excellent job, writing at "fast-track" pace a draft that deftly captured the complexity of the subject while drawing major judgments clearly and concisely. Her analysis was directly relevant for US policy, and in fact was avidly consumed by top negotiators immediately prior to the latest round of talks on withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola.

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From my perspective, DIA provides high-quality contributions to intelligence community products dealing with Africa. [redacted] recent effort is a stellar example.

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Sincerely,



Walter L. Barrows
National Intelligence Officer for Africa

cc: Acting Chairman, NIC

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