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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of African and Latin American Analysis

FROM: Walter L. Barrows
National Intelligence Officer for Africa

SUBJECT: Appreciation for [redacted]
Contribution to SIIM

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1. I wish to express my appreciation to ALA for [redacted] superb contributions to our recent Special Interagency Intelligence Memorandum, Angola: Implications of a Cuban Troop Withdrawal for the Military Balance

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[redacted] His drafts on "Cuban Forces in Angola" and "US Ability to Monitor and Verify a Troop Withdrawal Agreement" were masterpieces of concise, telling analysis; they were incorporated virtually intact as annexes that underpinned several key judgments of the estimate.

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2. Just as important, [redacted] figured prominently in the smooth coordination of the SIIM. As the Intelligence Community's foremost analyst on Angola, [redacted] organized an interagency task force, apportioned tasks, combined contributions, and painstakingly coordinated his drafts at the working level before submitting them to me. Later, at the formal coordination sessions, his maturity, judgment, and spirit of compromise helped speed what could have been contentious meetings. I greatly appreciated his dedication to this project.

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Walter L. Barrows

cc: Acting Chairman, NIC

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