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20 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Interrogation Research Division

SUBJECT: Commendation

1. I wish to commend you and other participants of your Division who took part in the recent training of [redacted] officers in the use and techniques of the polygraph. Whether or not [redacted] will adopt the polygraph as fully as this Agency has, I believe that their current interest in it is a definite break-through which in the long run will be likewise beneficial to the intelligence interest of our Agency. As you know, there is interest at a very high-level of [redacted] and it was most important that the two trainees should be well indoctrinated and favorably impressed. I believe that it is unnecessary to state the immense reliance that I have always put on the work of your Division and how tremendously important it has been to our whole Security Program. However, this is another example of the competence of your people and their tact and personality attributes with which they handle any problem.

2. Will you please pass on my congratulations to all those involved and in particular, I would like to commend [redacted] for his outstanding work in this training program. His professionalism and his ability to impart the knowledge to others is indeed out of the ordinary. I, personally and officially, appreciate this well-done job.

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SIGNED

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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