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Dear Ralph:

The truce in Korea gives me a fitting opportunity to express to you and to all personnel of the National Security Agency the thanks and deep appreciation of this Department for the splendid effort and results which your Agency attained in helping to solve the Korean intelligence problem.

All in the Department who have contact with the product of your organization are keenly aware of the enormous contribution which you have made to us, particularly in the past three months. More specifically, the Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, his Deputy and his Office Directors have asked that I convey to you and to all your subordinates their congratulations for the timely, voluminous and unique flow of pertinent information which at all times has been useful and which in many instances was invaluable.

I need hardly add that, in the months to come, this Department's interest in your efforts will continue at the same high peak and perhaps even higher, but I know that we can look forward to a continuation of the good job which your organization is doing for us all.

Sincerely,

W. Park Armstrong, Jr.

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