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GENERAL WILSON PRESENTATION ON 27 FEBRUARY

Thank you, Hank,

General Wilson, members of the Intelligence Community and guests.

Sam, our acquaintance has been far too short, but in the time that we have worked together it has been a pleasure. I appreciate the work you have done and it has not gone unrecognized.

The President has asked that I extend his best wishes for the outstanding contribution you have made and will continue to make to the national intelligence effort. He has autographed this photo for you expressing his appreciation.

CIA DISTINGUISHED INTELLIGENCE MEDAL

Sam, I have done some checking with Dick Walters and he has revealed to me some rather interesting facts about your exceptional contribution to the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Intelligence Community.

Although you have been the Deputy for the Community for only 18 months I have found out that your association with this Agency goes back more than 18 years. When you were a major you worked for three years in the DDO and were deeply into the human sources business, and your later experience in Vietnam and Moscow have proven that

you are one of the most effective case officers this agency has ever had. In every instance I found that your work was recognized as being of the highest qualities of the profession.

Tonight, I have the distinct pleasure to announce that you have been awarded the CIA Distinguished Intelligence Medal for your outstanding contribution to the CIA mission.

As Director of the CIA I am especially pleased to present this medal.

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