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The Honorable Alexander Flax
Director, National Reconnaissance
Office
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

Congratulations to you and your associates on the
success of the first KH-8 mission.

This excellent photography will certainly be of
great assistance in our attempts to solve some of our
very difficult intelligence problems.

Cordially,

Richard Helms
Director

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