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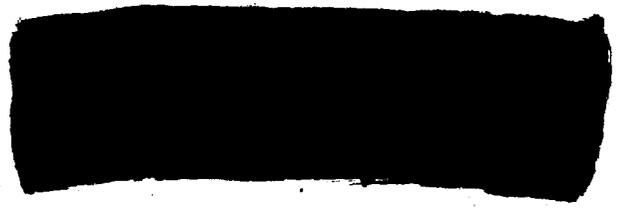
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF

I am very gratified to pass on the attached letters from Mr. Bush and Mr. Plummer. Mr. Bush was very complimentary in his comments concerning our program. I am particularly pleased to read that he considers our program "one of a very few premiere technical efforts in the nation." He goes on to say that he felt our program "incorporates the most efficient management, the most capable people, and the most advanced equipment."

Each Staff member can feel justifiably proud of their role in this program and the contributions that it is making to the nation. Please insure these letters get the widest dissemination possible throughout the Staff.

It should be noted, however, that despite the fact that the letters are unstamped they should be handled as classified sensitive information in that they reveal a relationship between CIA and this office.



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DIRECTOR

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

3 March 1976

The Honorable James W. Plummer  
Under Secretary of the Air Force  
The Pentagon

Dear Jim:

We have completed the follow-up actions initiated by the February West Coast trip, and have sent notes of thanks to your people involved. I want you to know how grateful I am for the really first-rate support which you and your people gave me and my staff. I especially want to mention the orchestration provided by Dr. Cook and Maj. Gen. Kulpa. Their efforts were invaluable in maximizing our education in the short time available.

In reflecting on our trip and what we observed and learned, it is clear to me that your Program is one of a very few premiere technical efforts in the nation. Everywhere it was evident that the Program incorporates the most efficient management, the most capable people, and the most advanced equipment. To be its Director must be a great source of pride to you. My thanks for making so much of it available to me on short notice.

Very truly yours,

  
George Bush

*Thanks so much.*

*The whole trip was really  
worthwhile*

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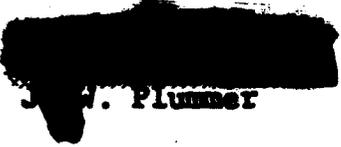
OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

9 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. COOK

I was very pleased to receive the attached letter from Mr. Bush concerning the outstanding support provided during his recent visit to the West Coast. It is particularly significant that you and your people performed so professionally on this, the DCI's first visit to one of our facilities.

I would like to add my appreciation to that of Mr. Bush for a fine job, on very short notice. Please pass my thanks to everyone involved.

  
J. W. Plummer

Attachment