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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: A Farewell Thanks from Mr. C. E. Roth, Director,
KENNEN Program Group

I wish to pass on to all of you this farewell expression of appreciation from Charley Roth. Charley has been reassigned from Director of the KENNEN Program Group to Deputy Director, Office of Development and Engineering (CIA).

Fortunately, we are not losing Mr. Roth - now his impact will be spread over more programs and activities! The new director of the KENNEN Program Group is Mr. Rutledge P. (Hap) Hazzard. I am sure you join me in my congratulations to both Charley and Hap.

Charley's letter says it all - I can only add ...ditto.

Richard J. Randazzo
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Dear Randy:

Working with you and the other members of the Staff, plus the key players such as [redacted] L/C Cromer and Col. Bass has been the best assignment I've ever had. I would appreciate your doing yet one more favor for me in expressing my thanks to all concerned for the excellent support, cooperation and guidance provided throughout the years I've been on the program.

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There are so many areas I cannot completely or adequately acknowledge them - the logistics support, including [redacted]

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[redacted] I became so accustomed to the rapid and effective responses to our requests that I took miracles as everyday occurrences. I must say that, in retrospect, even the battles I've lost were good experiences. I've never been able to look back on any job with as much feeling of accomplishment as this one. Of equal importance I feel that all the players reflected great credit on the program and share large measures of any responsibility for the success to date.

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My feelings in leaving are sadness for the separation but joy for the experience. It has been a good seven years and one month.

Sincerely,


Charles E. Roth, Jr.

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