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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] CIA-OSP

Quoted below is a message which I recently received from Mr. Helms:

"CITE [REDACTED]
FOR DR. FLAX FROM HELMS
[REDACTED] CORONA

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT YOUR NEXT CORONA MISSION WILL BE THE ONE HUNDREDTH IN THAT PROGRAM. IN VIEW OF ITS HIGH RATE OF SUCCESS AND THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IT HAS MADE TO UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE, I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS SIGNIFICANT TASK. WELL DONE."

This has been and continues to be a job extremely well done; I wish to add my congratulations to all those at CIA-OSP who have contributed to the major role which your organization has played in the development and operation of this system.

Alexander H. Flax

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