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Dr. Allen V. Astin
Director
National Bureau of Standards
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Astin:

This Agency has requested the assistance of the National Bureau of Standards on many occasions in connection with programs in various scientific fields. This assistance has proved invaluable, and I would like to thank you and the members of your organization for the excellent co-operation and interest in our scientific problems.

Dr. Robert D. Huntoon has been particularly helpful in making the necessary arrangements for carrying out our projects as well as rendering valuable consultant services. A very significant contribution has been made by Mr. James Barnard and Mr. D. S. Hoynes of the electronic instrumentation group in the development of [redacted] STAT

The names mentioned represent only a few of the number of your organization who have performed in an outstanding manner to service our requirements. Since it is not practical to mention each person by name, it would be appreciated if, within the limits imposed by security, you would express my thanks to all groups that have performed tasks in our behalf and are knowledgeable of CIA interest in their work.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA : [redacted] STAT

SUBJECT : Letter Prepared for your Signature addressed to Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards

1. Subject letter is attached hereto for your signature.

2. For several years the National Bureau of Standards has been of very great help to the [redacted] in the development [redacted] STAT STAT STAT

3. Letters such as the attached are periodically prepared [redacted] since they are the only manner in which the Agency can express its appreciation for the Bureau's work. Such letters compensate in part for our security ban which is imposed on the researcher and prevents his describing the work before scientific conventions or publishing accounts of it in technical journals. STAT

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