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Washington, D.C. 20535

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Mr. George W. Maschke
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maschke:

You have made a major contribution to the fulfillment of the FBI's investigative responsibilities in connection with the Persian Gulf crisis, and I wanted you to know of our appreciation.

Your efforts in translating, analyzing, and preparing intelligence information relating to the activities of the staff at the Embassy of Iraq were most helpful to our Agents during this operation. I am aware of the personal sacrifices you made by working 18-hour days, including weekends, and I want to praise your wholehearted commitment to our investigative goals. Such dedication to duty is highly commendable and has earned you the respect and admiration of my associates who have the good fortune of benefiting from your language expertise. I realize that initially you were hampered by a lack of familiarity with the targets of this operation. Yet, you performed your assigned tasks superbly from the very beginning, and you have every right to take pride in your fine work, which brings credit to you and the Department of Defense.

My associates at our Washington Metropolitan Field Office join me in recognizing your efforts and congratulating you on a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William S. Sessions".

William S. Sessions
Director

1 - Lieutenant Colonel David O'Denius