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Dear General Knowles,

Thanks very much for the fine photographs from the award ceremony. They provide a very personalized record of an event I'll remember with both pleasure and gratitude. After the warm remarks you made in the presentation I should have lit that cigar for you.

I'm currently still orienting at EUCOM Headquarters. We shared a somewhat rough crossing of the Atlantic with RADM Van Arsdall, new DCS here, and I'm sitting in on the briefings he is receiving. Enough CB and nuclear actions are moving in Europe to keep me busy, but on a pace pleasantly slower than ODCSOPS. Within 48 hours we were in a fine set of quarters, 61 Floridastrasse, and our welcome mat is out.

Over Labor Day weekend the Stevens family enjoyed Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The Crittenbergers were down from Heidelberg, so we had two chats with them. After our girls go back to the States this week both families may settle down a bit. We enjoyed your party, and your note with the photos. Again, many thanks!

Our best to all in your home and office.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Don,

The inclosed photos form the record of a memorable occasion. You'll note that in one photo my Groucho Marx cigar even got into the act.

Again, let me extend to you my congratulations and appreciation for a job well done.

Best wishes to you and yours for continued success and happiness.

Most sincerely,

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