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Mr. Theodore T. Acheson
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Dear Mr. Acheson:

Congratulations on your achievement in the Military Newsfilm Motion Picture Photography of the Year Competition (1969), sponsored by the Department of Defense, the National Press Photographers Association and the University of Oklahoma.

The pace of contemporary news events, particularly in the case of military activities, and the high reliance by the American public on television as a source of news make it imperative that military audio-visual news be presented in tight, factual and balanced terms. Your contribution to the overall effort to meet our responsibilities to inform the American public is an outstanding example of the professionalism for which we are striving.

I am pleased to forward the enclosed Certificate of Achievement in recognition of your outstanding work.

Sincerely,

Signed

Daniel Z. Henkin

Enclosure
Certificate