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FROM -  TEHRAN

MR. ARTHUR LUNDAHL

JUNE 18, 1973

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR ART:

I AM INDEED SAID THAT I CANNOT BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR RETIREMENT CEREMONIES. YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I WOULD PREFER TO BE THERE. I AM CERTAIN THAT BILL COLBY WILL DISTINGUISH THE OCCASION, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIFT A GLASS TO YOUR PAST, YOUR PRESENT, AND YOUR FUTURE.

SINCE I MUST COMMUNICATE VIA THIS LETTER, I DO WANT YOU TO HAVE FROM ME A RESOUNDING WORD OF APPRECIATION FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO INTELLIGENCE THESE PAST 20-ODD YEARS. YOU HAVE ASSISTED IN BRINGING PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRE-

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TATION AND PHOTOGRAMMETRY TO A HIGHLY DEVELOPED FIELD, IN  
FACT TO A POINT THAT ONE WOULD NOT HAVE DREAMED DURING  
WORLD WAR II. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC  
INTERPRETATION CENTER HAS GROWN, EXPANDED, AND NOW STANDS  
AS A BRIGHT BEACON IN THE WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE AND OF  
INTELLIGENCE IN THE WORLD.

MAY I EXTEND WARMEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU FOR THE FUTURE  
AND EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF OUR NATION FOR THE CONTRIBU-  
TION YOU HAVE MADE IN YOUR CHOSEN FIELD OF PHOTOGRAPHIC  
INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS.

CORDIALLY,

(SIGNED) RICHARD HELMS

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