

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

8 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR Secretary Rumsfeld

Former Ambassador Moynihan wrote expressing his appreciation for the assistance provided by Department of Defense personnel in support of his duties as the United States Representative to the United Nations.

Enclosed for your signature are:

- 1. An acknowledgement of Ambassador Moynihan's letters.
- 2. Individual letters to the Secretary of the Army, Navy and Air Force conveying the names of the individuals cited by Ambassador Moynihan and expressing your personal appreciation.

Alan Woods

The Special Assistant





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Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan Harvard University Department of Government Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your letters of 24 and 25 February 1976, concerning your appreciation for the support provided to you by Department of Defense personnel.

I am pleased that the Department could be of assistance to you in your duties as Ambassador.

I have conveyed your remarks concerning the efforts of our personnel to the respective service secretaries along with my personal appreciation for their actions.

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM FOR Secretary of the Army

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I forward to you the attached letters from former U.S. Ambassador Moynihan, commending Department of the Army personnel in support of his duties as the United States Representative to the United Nations.

The individuals cited by former Ambassador Moynihan obviously conducted themselves with diligence and tactfulness in this most important international organization.

Please extend my personal appreciation to the Army personnel who served Mr. Moynihan so well during his tenure as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.





February 24, 1976

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As I conclude my service at USUN, I would like to record my respect and appreciation for the support I have received from Captain Francis N. Silvestris, SSN 145-34-0651, U. S. Army, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Captain Silvestris has been one of two officers in a small unit that has provided me invaluable support. He has been ever diligent, tactful and untiring. His intelligent comprehension of our Intelligence needs has been invaluable.

I would appreciate your making a matter of record in Captain Silvestris's file my gratitude for his superb performance.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As I conclude my service at USUN, I would like to record my respect and appreciation for the support I have received from Major Jeffrey K. Markbreiter, SSN 066-34-1139, U. S. Army, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Major Markbreiter's small unit has provided me invaluable support. He has been ever diligent, as tactful as he is persistent. His intelligent anticipation of our Intelligence needs has been invaluable.

I would appreciate your making a matter of record in Major Markbreiter's file my gratitude for his superb performance.

Sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1976

Dear Mr. Spectary:

I believe it most appropriate for me to comment, before I depart my present duties as Ambassador, on the performance of the military personnel assigned here in the Mission.

The Military Staff Committee in pursuing their duties in a deliberate, and highly effective manner, have been a great asset to me. Colonel Gallagher as the Chief of Staff of the Military Staff Committee, along with his officers Colonel William R. D. Jones, USA and Captain Carl J. Lidel, USN, and his enlisted personnel, CMSgt Gerald J. Geiselhart, USAF; YNCS Paul W. Craker, USN; and SFC Bruce R. Brill, USA, has provided top calibre support for this Mission. Their performance has been superb.

There has been no doubt about your appointment of top calibre people to all the Joint Staff positions here in the Mission. You may be justly proud of their contributions and impact in Mission activities.

The intelligence provided by the DIA office known as Support Projects also has been of great value in keeping us appraised of significant events.

I want to take this opportunity to state my appreciation for the performance of these dynamic and outstanding military men.

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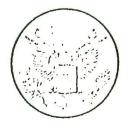
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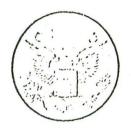
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