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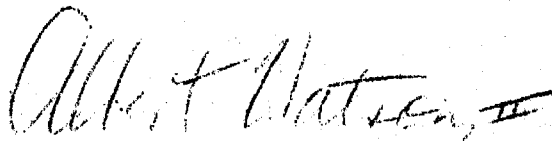
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SUBJECT: Increased Vigilance

TO: All Personnel
United States Army, Berlin

During the forthcoming holiday season, it is hoped that each of us will be able to enjoy the festivities to the maximum. However, the necessity for increased vigilance during the holiday period should be apparent to all. In recent months nearly all of the major incidents in Berlin were initiated by the Soviets or East Germans during holidays or other non-duty hours. Advance warning, if any, of further provocations will allow little time for preparation. Therefore, it is imperative that there be no decrease in our alertness or our operational readiness during the holiday period.


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