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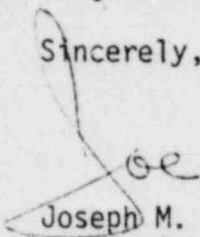
Dear Harold:

I am delighted that you have received the Presidential Rank Award as a Distinguished recipient. It is a great and well-deserved tribute to you, it brings honor to the agency, and I take considerable personal satisfaction in the award to a friend and colleague.

I am especially pleased that the President described your accomplishments in particular to illustrate the splendid service represented by the Presidential Rank Awards. I know that Lucinda and your children are very proud of you, as we all are.

Well done, Harold, and my profound congratulations.

Sincerely,


Joseph M. Hendrie
Commissioner

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