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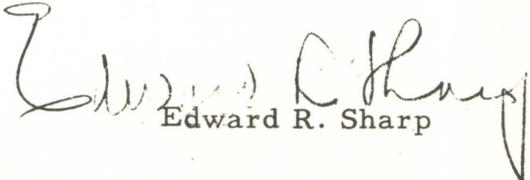
We have just completed what I fully believe is the most successful Inspection presentation ever made by our Laboratory. Without the efforts and cooperation of every one of you, responding fully to the call of duty, we could not have hoped to succeed.

As you know, this year's Inspection was one with which I, personally, had very little to do. I went to Europe immediately following the preliminary planning. Upon my return I found the show complete in every detail. I want to tell each one of you how much I appreciate your efforts.

Sometimes, especially in the hurry and confusion of the last days before an Inspection begins, it is easy to feel that all this extra work is a burdensome chore that could be avoided. But when we stop to think how valuable the Inspection really is as a progress report - and, equally important, as an opportunity to think a little about where we are and where we've got to go in our research activity, then all the effort makes sense.

Working this way as a team, we can and will lick every problem ahead.

Cordially and sincerely,

  
Edward R. Sharp