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GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG CHIEF OF STAFF US AIR FORCE PENTAGON BLDG  
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YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED BOTH BY CITY OF FORTWORTH COMMA CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE AND MYSELF TO BE PRESENT NEXT THURSDAY EVENING APRIL SEVENTH  
FOR HOMECOMING DINNER HERE HONORING CAPTAIN GALLAGHER AND AROUND THE  
WORLD FLIERS AT WHICH SPECIAL CIVILIAN MEDAL AWARD FOR <sup>AERONAUTICAL</sup>~~AVIATION~~  
ACHIEVEMENT TO BE PRESENTED PERIOD YOUR PRESENCE WILL ADD GREATLY  
TO PROPER RECOGNITION OF THIS EPOCHAL FEAT IN WHICH YOU PERSONALLY  
HAD SO IMPORTANT A PART IN PLANNING AND DIRECTION PERIOD SHALL AWAIT  
HOPEFULLY YOUR ACCEPTANCE CORDIAL REGARDS

AMON CARTER