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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Major K. Chris".

Major K. Chris, Chief of Security

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