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Dear Ms. Lachance:

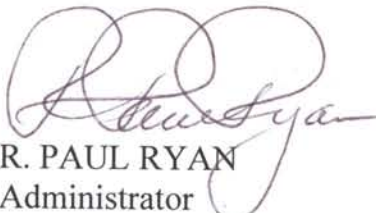
On behalf of the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), I offer congratulations to the Special Libraries Association (SLA) on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. SLA can be proud that your organization, established in the early days of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, continues to play a critical role in ensuring the timely flow of information to all who need it by promoting communication and collaboration within the global information community.

As you may know, numerous DTIC personnel are members of, and have leadership roles in, SLA. Many support and are active in local chapters (Washington, DC and Rio Grande) and divisions (Military Libraries among others).

DTIC was honored to receive SLA's Innovations in Technology Award in 2005, which recognized our "innovative use and application of technology in a special library setting." That meant a great deal to DTIC and certainly to those SLA members in our ranks.

Your upcoming annual conference in the Nation's Capital looks to be quite an event, from General Colin Powell speaking at the opening session to the Mayor of Washington, DC proclaiming June 14-20, 2009 "Special Libraries Association Week." I am pleased that DTIC will be part of this milestone commemoration. In addition to the DTIC staff, who are SLA members attending this year's conference, we will have a booth in the exhibit hall.

Again, congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate 100 years of "connecting people and information."



R. PAUL RYAN  
Administrator