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**The Honorable George H. Mahon
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20510**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Bureau of the Budget has approved withdrawal from the Agency Reserve for Contingencies the amount of [redacted] for the purpose of bringing to operational readiness a highly sensitive technical collection system.

I shall be glad to review this matter personally with you or members of the sub-committee to whatever extent you wish.

Sincerely,

W. F. Raborn

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Director**

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