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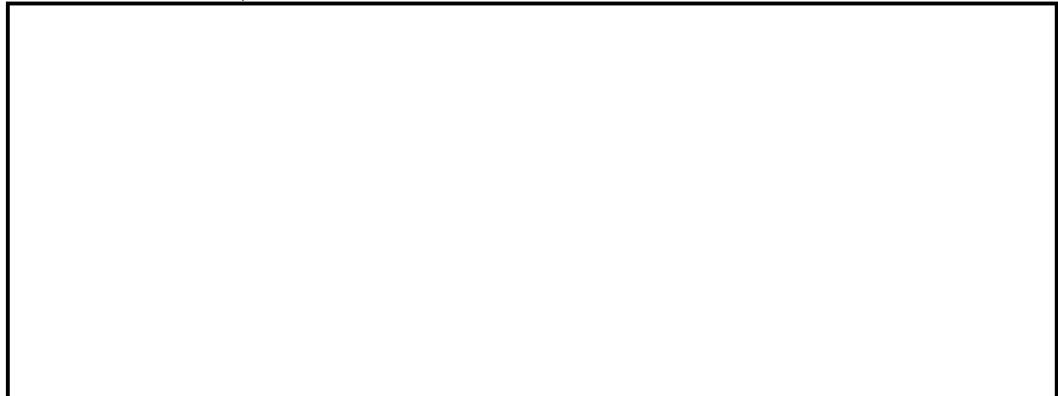
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Honorable George H. Mahon  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Yesterday the Agency received approval from the Bureau of the Budget for the withdrawal from the CIA Contingency Reserve of two amounts for the following purposes:



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I shall be glad to meet personally with you or members of the sub-committee and discuss these matters more fully should you desire.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Acting Director

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