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The Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter informing me of your authorization for travel by Honorable William E. Minshall for the purpose of inspecting activities of the Central Intelligence Agency in South America during the August recess of Congress. The Agency welcomes such inspections of its activities by members of the Committee, and I have designated John M. Maury, my Legislative Counsel, to accompany Representative Minshall and provide any assistance he may require. Expenses of the travel are to be paid from appropriations available for the examination of estimates in the field.

If there is anything further that I can do to facilitate the Committee's purpose, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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