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Honorable Clarence Cannon
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

At the start of the second session of the 88th Congress, let me welcome you back to Washington after your brief holiday. As you know, I believe it important that your Subcommittee for CIA matters be currently informed on intelligence matters. I want you to know that, as always, I stand ready to meet with your group at your convenience to discuss intelligence matters or Agency activities.

Unfortunately, there still remains unfinished business from last year. I am sure you realize the importance of having our Fiscal Year 1964 budget finally determined. Even today the uncertain status of the Fiscal Year 1964 budget complicates considerably the planning and programming of the 1965 budget. I am sure this matter is very much in your mind, but please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone
Director

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