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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Anthony A. Lapham
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Ethics in Government Act of 1978 --
Exempting Reports of Agency Personnel
from Public Disclosure

1. Action Requested: That you review and sign the attached letter to the President.
2. Background: The attached letter (Tab A) has been drafted in accordance with your decision to recommend to the President that the financial reports of all Agency personnel apart from the DCI and DDCI be exempted from the public disclosure provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, and that additional filings to protect undercover employees be authorized. Attached also (Tab B) is a letter to the Office of Government Ethics, for the President's signature assuming he approves your recommendation. In accordance with your previous instructions, I have extensively revised the draft you have already seen (see background at Tab C) in order to incorporate more detailed justification for the President's consideration.
3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Anthony A. Lapham

Attachments

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