

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The White House

Dear Henry:

I am forwarding the annual report on measures taken during 1970 to strengthen the security of personnel and installations of the Intelligence Community which are located abroad. Hopefully, you will find the report more incisive and succinct than in past years.

Last year, you may recall, we questioned the efficacy of this report, and I suggested that you might wish to consider omitting further requirements for it because it seemed to be duplicative and may have outlived its usefulness. I hope you will agree that the requirement for a regular annual report can be dropped with this submission. As in the past, I will continue to report on counterintelligence to the President's Board and to provide such other reports on this subject as you may require.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms
Director

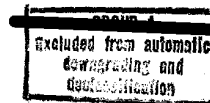
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