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Dear Bill,

Thanks for seeing me yesterday.

I am responsible for preparing a detailed action plan for an alternative sea-bed mining regime to implement the President's decision not to sign the LOS treaty. Part of the action plan includes sending a Presidential emissary abroad to help dissuade our major allies from signing the LOS treaty and to persuade them to join us in an alternative sea-bed mining regime. The thought occurred to me that former Secretary of State William Rogers would be ideal for such a high-level mission.

Please give me a call at 632-1554 should you wish to have more information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Keating

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

P.S. Thank you for recommending me for an ambassadorial appointment to a mineral-producing country.

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