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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Letter to HPSCI Chairman Boland

1. Attached please find a letter for your signature addressed to House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Boland. The letter commends the Chairman and his staff for their work in securing an exemption for the Intelligence Community from the provisions of the Small Business Innovation and Development Act of 1982.

2. As the letter explains, our own people and the rest of the Intelligence Community objected to this legislation. It would have restricted our ability to make procurements in a secure and expeditious fashion and to respond to changing procurement and research and development needs and would have opened up sensitive procurement records to the Small Business Administration and the small business community.

3. The legislation had passed overwhelmingly in the Senate and was headed for similar passage in the House. When he learned through staff of our concerns, Chairman Boland acted rapidly. His efforts immediately prior to and during floor debate were particularly noteworthy. He was able to secure an exemption for the Community when other committees were unable to secure exemptions for their client agencies (most notably the Department of Defense and the National Institutes of Health).

4. This letter recognizes the service which the Chairman performed. It will serve to further our relations with the Chairman and the Committee.

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Stanley Sporkin

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