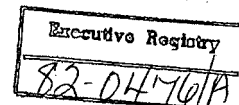


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



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Honorable William French Smith  
Attorney General  
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 11 February regarding the procedures on reporting of crimes to the Department of Justice, which are being adopted under Section 1-7(a) of Executive Order 12333. I have signed the procedures, and am returning the original to you for retention at the Department.

I am pleased that these procedures, which I believe strike the proper balance between enforcement of the law and protection of intelligence sources and methods, will now be forwarded to other agencies covered by them for signing by the heads of those agencies.

With best regards,

Yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

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