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Representative Jean Ashbrook
1436 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Ashbrook:

I want to express my delight at your having the opportunity to complete your late husband's term. John was a dear friend to all of us here at CIA and a very staunch supporter. I feel that it was through his personal efforts and energies that the Agency is better off today.

As you well appreciate, he was also a moving force in back of the legislation to protect the identities of our officers and agents. Two weeks ago the President came out here to sign that bill and in a way it was a testimony to the Congressman for the role that he played in pushing that bill through the intricacies of Congress.

Please feel free to call upon us--we would welcome the opportunity to support you with whatever intelligence you feel you may need in the pursuit of your new Congressional duties.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name]

John N. McMahon

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