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September 29, 1982

Dear Mr. McMahon:

The Office of Foreign Missions, established by Title II of P.L. 97-241, will begin operations on October 1, 1982. Its purpose is to establish and implement a policy of diplomatic reciprocity between the United States and foreign governments.

The Act is also intended to accomplish three other basic objectives: (1) Increase the government's ability to oversee foreign government activities in the United States; (2) Increase coordination between State and the intelligence community; and (3) Comply with Congressional concern that a meaningful policy of reciprocity be established in the conduct of diplomatic relations and that domestic national security concerns be appropriately reflected in that policy.

Because your personnel are assigned overseas and because of your domestic responsibilities with regard to foreign missions, we desire the closest possible liaison between the Office of Foreign Missions and the Central Intelligence Agency. We consider it most important that your ideas and concerns are included in the operations and decisions of the Office of Foreign Missions. We hope that you will designate a liaison officer who will be able to work within this Office.

Please have your staff contact Rick Weiss at 632-1638 if you have any questions or desire further information. He is the coordinator of the working group to establish the Office in the Department.

Sincerely,

*Richard T. Kennedy*  
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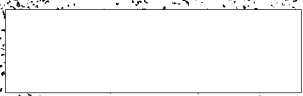
The Honorable  
John N. McMahon,  
Deputy Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

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John out re his desires  
on who should serve as  
liaison officer. I'll then  
have an acknowledgment  
prepared - Thanks*

*Tom*

*10/18/82*

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