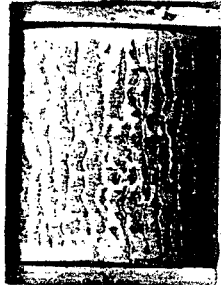
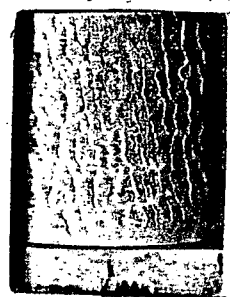


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Letter to Senator Metzenbaum re Personal Security Services

FROM: Director, Office of External Affairs
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This response was coordinated with OGC [redacted] and the O/Security [redacted]. It is similar to the response recently provided the Justice Department in answer to the same question.

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If I were the senator, I would not consider this answer responsive to my inquiry. I would repeat my question & be somewhat annoyed.

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22 SEP 1982

Honorable Howard M. Metzenbaum
Committee on the Budget
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Metzenbaum:

Thank you for your letter of 1 September requesting information on our authority to provide physical protection to CIA officials.

While I can understand your concern that there is no specific authority to provide physical protection to Cabinet Secretaries and their Assistants, I would like to assure you that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is authorized to protect CIA personnel. Specifically, Section 5 of the CIA Act of 1949 authorizes CIA to provide its personnel with armed protection. Both the Director of Central Intelligence and I are regularly afforded physical protection by career CIA security officers due to the highly sensitive nature of the classified information and activities attendant to our positions.

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I trust that this will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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