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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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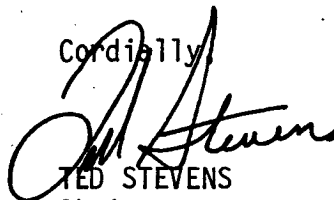
Dear Director Casey:

The Committee has reviewed and does not object to the reprogramming request outlined in your letter of January 20, 1983. The Committee is concerned, however, that the National Security Agency share of the funding associated with the particular data processing system has grown 13 percent over the past three years.

Accordingly, the Director, NSA, is required to submit a full report by April 1, 1983, on what management techniques have been initiated to ensure that the program remains consistent with the costs now projected as firm until the initial operating capability of the system is attained.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



TED STEVENS
Chairman
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