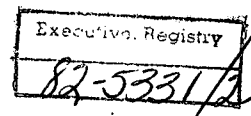


The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. William A. Vaughan
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Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Thank you for sharing with the DCI and me your plan to assess the US vulnerability to major disruptions of national energy systems. It is a major undertaking and one that is essential to the security of our nation. Since the study involves installations located in the United States, it is beyond our direct purview and, therefore, is not duplicative of any of our current or planned activities.

Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

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