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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Barry:

You asked in your 17 November letter what were the chances of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigating recent leaks to the press that have us both troubled.

We find no evidence within the Agency that the leaks have originated here. However, as you well appreciate we have a continuing security program which constantly reviews any security threats from within the Agency. Additionally, we have turned the matter over to the FBI as required by Executive Order 12333, and I understand they have some half dozen leaks [redacted] under investigation. I know the FBI would be most interested in your active interest and deep concern over these leaks, and suggest you may want to tell them so.

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Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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