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Mr. Charles H. Conrad Executive Director National Capital Planning Commission Washington, D.C. 20576

Dear Mr. Conrad:

In reply to NCPC File No. CP-06, the Central Intelligence Agency is concerned with the problems, progress, and solutions as presented in your reports covering the plans and programs for water quality, severage, and housing in the Metropolitan Washington area. We continue to support the objectives of the Metropolitan Council of Governments and the National Capital Planning Commission in any planning for adequate housing and water and severage facilities.

Findings and proposals set forth in your reports do not, at this time, affect any current plan or program in the Agency.

Housing of Agency low- and moderate-income employees is of continuing concern to us. The recognition of this problem by the Council of Governments and the progress toward its solution are encouraging especially in Fairfax County, Virginia where the majority of Agency employees reside.

The scope of work and progress of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments are commendable, and we look forward with interest to their forthcoming revised and updated 1972 reports. As in prior years, we find these reports an excellent reference as a compendium of their activity in the Metropolitan Washington area.

Sincerely,

John W. Coffey Deputy Director for Support Mr. Charles H. Conrad

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