

*Polygraph*

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Mr. John F. Lally  
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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear John:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the informal arrangements we have made concerning the upcoming hearing on H.R. 4681.

The hearing will take place on 6 September 1984 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2212 of the Rayburn House Office Building before the Subcommittee on Investigations of the House Armed Services Committee. The Agency witness will be [redacted], the Director of Security for the Central Intelligence Agency. Although portions of the hearing will be open to the public, we believe that a closed session is necessary to enable our witness to present a complete and meaningful picture of the use of the polygraph interview at the CIA. Consequently, our portions of the hearing must be conducted in executive session, with only members of the Committee and other cleared personnel in attendance. From discussions with your staff, we understand that an executive session for our portion of the hearing is acceptable. We will be in contact with you concerning security procedures necessary for our classified presentation.

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We look forward to this opportunity to explain fully the use of the polygraph interview at the CIA. If I can be of further assistance with any of the aspects of this hearing, please do not hesitate to call me, [redacted] of my office.

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Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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