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Dear Dan:

As a follow-up to our previous correspondence on our proposed briefing to the Vice President, the topic of chemical and biological warfare continues to elicit strong executive and legislative interest. Since this topic is of keen interest to the Vice President, we offer the period 23-25 July as the best dates for a briefing on key Intelligence Community initiatives against the CBW threat. [redacted]

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By the third week of July, several important Intelligence Community studies and initiatives will have been well on their way toward completion. The Senate also will have completed initial hearings on the CW Treaty and related issues. [redacted]

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Several of the Government's foremost experts on this subject, Mr. David Low, a National Intelligence Officer, and [redacted] [redacted] Chairmen of two of the Community's analytical and collection committees, are prepared to give a 40-minute briefing on this subject, allowing 10 minutes for questions. [redacted]

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We hope that the Vice President's schedule will permit him to join us for this briefing. [redacted]

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With warm regards. [redacted]

Sincerely,

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