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The Honorable Paula Hawkins
Subcommittee on Alcoholism and
Drug Abuse
Committee on Labor and Human
Resources
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

Thank you for your letter of 2 July requesting the Agency's assistance in providing a witness (possibly a Cuban defector) to appear at an open hearing on the link between narcotics and terrorism.

I directed that a thorough check be made, but I am sorry to advise that we do not have such a person available to assist you; however, if it would be helpful to you, we would like to provide you with a classified briefing as background information for the hearing. Such a briefing would present considerable detail on Cuban involvement in narcotics.

Please let me know if this is agreeable to you.

Sincerely,

W. J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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