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Dear David:

Enclosed is Director Casey's copy of a letter I am sending in Secretary Shultz' absence to SFRC Chairman Lugar. You will note that we have no objection to substituting the House version of Section 106(b) of the Diplomatic Security bill for the SFRC version. I used the phrase "at an appropriate time" to suggest that Chairman Lugar might wish to recede to the House in conference rather than use the potentially more embarrassing procedure of a floor amendment.

I trust this will resolve your concerns about the diplomatic security bill and we can continue to count on the Director's and your strong support.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Dyer
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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As stated

Mr. David Gries,
Director,
Congressional Affairs,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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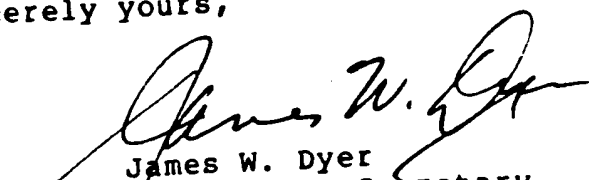
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Director Casey sent the Secretary a copy of his May 23 letter to you relating to Section 106(b) of the Diplomatic Security bill (S. 2015). In it, the Director proposed that the House version of that section be substituted for the SFRC version.

Speaking for the Department, we see little difference between the two versions. Accordingly, we would have no objection to substituting at an appropriate time the House version of Section 106(b) as Director Casey proposes.

In closing, I would like to express once again the Department's appreciation for the effort you, your Committee and staff have made on this bill, which is of such great importance to us.

Sincerely yours,



James W. Dyer
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

cc: The Honorable Dave Durenberger
CIA Director William Casey

The Honorable
Richard Lugar, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
United States Senate.

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