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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

It is with pleasure that I forward for your review a proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the CIA and the Department of Justice. This memorandum is intended to implement the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 535, and sets forth more detailed reporting procedures than those contained in the Attorney General's "Memorandum to the Heads of All Departments and Agencies in the Executive Branch of Government" dated May 4, 1976. The Memorandum of Understanding is the product of extensive discussion and exhaustive preparation between the major operating components and the Office of General Counsel of your Agency as well as attorneys of the Criminal Division of this Department.

It is my view that the Memorandum of Understanding, as drafted, preserves the role of this Department to fairly and effectively enforce the Federal criminal laws of this country while at the same time recognizes your responsibility as the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

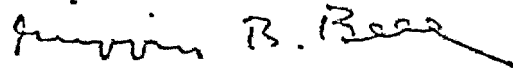
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I believe that you will find the Memorandum of Understanding to be an excellent vehicle by which each of us can discharge our respective responsibilities. I look forward to receiving any comments you may have and trust that your review of this matter will result in its adoption by the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Griffin B. Bell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General

Enclosure