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The Honorable John Glenn  
United States Senate  
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Dear Senator Glenn:

I appreciate your complimentary report on [redacted] assignment with you. I am pleased that he has been of service to you in such an important area. I am reluctant, however, to assign him to your staff for another year. The Congressional Fellowship Program is well established and important to us, but it is also a program which is intended to provide our officers with some insight into how Congress works, how they use intelligence, and then return to put that knowledge to work within the Agency.

I get requests to extend the tours of many of the officers we send out on rotation. Although it is difficult not to be pleased with the value placed on those we send on rotation, I hesitate to extend tours. Obviously, we will continue to be as supportive as we can in providing you with intelligence on strategic issues. I will encourage CIA officers going into the Congressional Fellowship Program to apply for assignment on your staff.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

John - There is a strong view here that extending [redacted] would not be the right thing to do from the standpoint of his career and the purpose + functioning of the IF fellowship program. We will spend you