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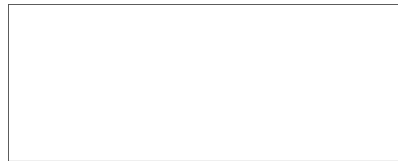
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TO: Mr. John Dion
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear John:

Per our conversation, please find enclosed.



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October 30, 1987

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

As Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, I have authorized a preliminary inquiry to ascertain the ability of the United States Government to protect its personnel and facilities from penetration by hostile intelligence services overseas. Recent events in Moscow, Vienna, and elsewhere have raised grave questions regarding our abilities in this area. I am certain that you share my concern in this regard.

To enable the Subcommittee to obtain a comprehensive overview of the counterintelligence situation overseas, I am requesting that your agency provide Subcommittee staff with the following:

A briefing, on a classified basis if necessary, on the responsibility of the C.I.A. in the protection of U.S. personnel and facilities overseas from penetration by hostile intelligence services, including the specific role of the C.I.A. in protection of U.S. Embassies from such activity;

Any existing Memorandum of Understanding between the C.I.A. and the U.S. State Department regarding the role of each in Embassy protection from the hostile threat;

Facts about what official involvement, if any, the C.I.A. has in a criminal investigation of espionage matters involving U.S. citizens overseas;

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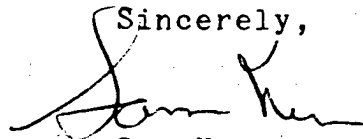
Details of the C.I.A.'s knowledge of the investigations of Marines Bracy and Lonetree;

A list of the number and nature of instances of potential espionage on the part of U.S. citizens overseas which came to the attention of the C.I.A. and were referred to the State Department or other U.S. agencies for further action for the period 1982-1987. Also, for the same time period, any referrals from the Department of State to the C.I.A. on alleged instances of espionage by U.S. citizens overseas;

Any recommendations for legislation in this area which would enhance the ability of the U.S. Government to protect its intelligence data overseas.

Due to the time considerations involved, I would appreciate a prompt response to this request. Please coordinate your response with Eleanore J. Hill, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, or David Faulkner of the Subcommittee staff (telephone, 224-3721).

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn
Chairman