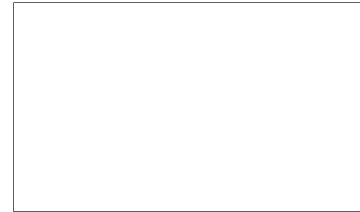




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Mr. W. S. Morris, Publisher
AMARILLO DAILY NEWS
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Dear Mr. Morris:

I noted with interest the editorial entitled "CIA Turns to Academia for New Ideas, Theories" which appeared in the NEWS on 22 January.

Thank you for your objective editorial. With the thought that you, appropriate members of your staff, including the writer of the editorial, and your readers may be interested in the full text of Deputy Director Robert Gates' remarks at Harvard on 13 February, I have enclosed a copy of his speech. You may find that Mr. Gates answers some of your concerns.

Sincerely,


George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs