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February 12, 1987

Mr. Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

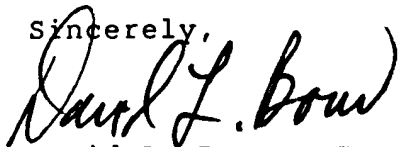
As you know, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has an important duty to consider your nomination as Director of Central Intelligence in a comprehensive manner. Indeed, it is our hope and belief that a thorough confirmation process will contribute to an open and positive relationship between the Congress and the Agency in the future.

At the same time, the Committee has an obligation to review your role in matters that are currently under investigation by two special Congressional committees, an independent counsel, and a Presidential panel. Clearly, a complete record in this regard not only will assist the Committee in considering your nomination as Director but also will assist you in moving forward in the event that you are confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

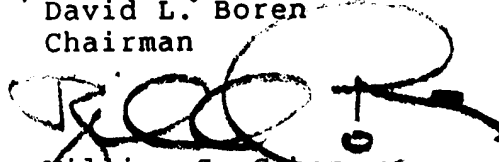
To help accomplish these goals, we are submitting herewith a supplement to the questionnaire that is normally completed by nominees considered by this Committee and which you have already answered. These additional questions are intended to provide a comprehensive record with respect to topics of special concern that are presented by these unique circumstances. We request that your sworn responses to these supplemental questions be provided to the Committee as soon as possible in order that they may be available prior to the date of your confirmation hearing. Of course, if portions of the responses are classified, such responses should be submitted separately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



David L. Boren  
Chairman



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