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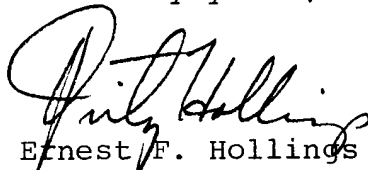
The Honorable Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 19, 1987 endorsing the supplemental appropriation request of the Department of State. Your interest and support of this amount is certainly appreciated but it surprised me to find this evidenced in this form.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Ernest F. Hollings  
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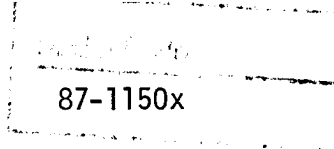
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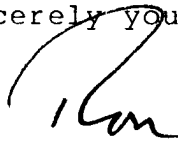
March 27, 1987

Dear Bob:

Bill Donnelly sent me a copy of the letters you did to the Senators and Congressmen who are responsible for the State Department budget. I just want to tell you that all of us here very much appreciate your intervention and support.

The situation still looks very, very grim for us both for this year and next, but I am sure your efforts will buttress those that everyone here, from George Shultz on down, is making.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald I. Spiers

The Honorable  
Robert M. Gates,  
Acting Director,  
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cc: Mr. William Donnelly



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The Honorable William H. Gray, III  
Chairman  
Committee on Budget  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Intelligence Community, I endorse the Department of State's request for a supplemental appropriation in FY 1987 and encourage you and members of your committee to support this legislation.

I realize the importance of a sustained effort to reduce the budget deficit and the necessity for every agency to play its role. In fact, because of reduced 1987 funding levels, the Department has already severely curtailed domestic and overseas support activities that are carried out on behalf of all elements of an embassy. Further reductions currently being contemplated by the Department--including cuts in overseas personnel, compensation paid to foreign nationals, less support for other US agencies, and additional post closings--would, in my judgment, impinge directly and seriously on our ability to collect vital foreign intelligence.

In summary, Mr. Chairman, the activities of the US Intelligence Community are being adversely affected by the financial constraints that the Department of State now faces. This situation will worsen unless steps are taken to help the Department. Approval of the supplemental will assist State and also indirectly help the Intelligence Community to continue to discharge its duties. We urge its approval.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert M. Gates

Robert M. Gates  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence



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