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Mr. David Gries
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Dear Dave:

Your recent article about CIA and the Congress in "Studies in Intelligence" is unusually informative and useful. You have succinctly summarized both the history and key factors in CIA-Congressional relationships. I anticipate making extensive use of your article.

Also, thanks again for the outstanding support you and the CIA legislative liaison staff have furnished me since I've been a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Your responses to my requests have always been timely, complete, and marked by high standards of professionalism and dedication to the public interest.

Sincerely,


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