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Sven Holmes  
Staff Director  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.—20510

Dear Sven:

This letter is submitted in accordance with the request of the conferees on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986 (Public Law 99-169) that the Central Intelligence Agency submit a "one-time" report on its experience with respect to the effect of the requirement that fingerprints be submitted to states and localities by the Agency in connection with requests for criminal history record information. The provisions of 5 U.S.C. §9101, as added by Title VIII of the 1986 Act, gave the Agency access to such records but required the submission of the subject's fingerprints under certain circumstances.

Since enactment of this provision, the only State or locality requiring the submission of fingerprint cards for criminal history record information has been the State of California. The Agency ceased submitting such requests to the State of California since information formerly received from the State Repository can be obtained from local jurisdictions. To date, no other State or local jurisdiction has required the Agency to submit fingerprint cards for this information.

In summary, the requirement to submit fingerprint cards to State or local jurisdictions for criminal history record information under this provision has had little to no effect on the Agency's ability to obtain this information.

Sincerely,

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John Helgeson  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Criminal History Record Information - Fingerprints

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