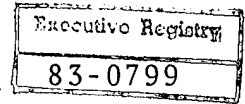


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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Director Casey:

This is to inform you of a recent security upgrade which will greatly increase the protection of our intelligence and intelligence related information. As recommended in your letter of July 9, 1982, we have completed modification of a vault-type room for the storage of this material.

Because the Committee still lacks secure communications, however, I request the installation of a secure phone system at the earliest possible time. Specifics on the telephone type and location can be worked at the staff level with Susan Shekmar on 224-7206. This telephone will enhance Committee security and facilitate the timely exchange of information required during the appropriations process.

I appreciate the continued support of the Intelligence Community and its efforts to provide the best possible protection of the Committee's classified information.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

TED STEVENS
Chairman
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