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VIA FACSIMILE

Edward I. Koch
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Dear Mr. Koch:

Director Tenet has asked me to respond to your letter of 5 June 2001. You have scheduled an imminent interview by the Deputy Public Prosecutor of the Court of Rome concerning the imprisonment of Italian citizens in South America between 1974 and 1981, in which connection you seek information concerning an alleged threat on your life in the 1976-77 timeframe for which you recall being informed by then Director of Central Intelligence George Bush.

We have conducted those searches of Agency files, largely automated searches, as have been possible within the time allowed and have found no records of a threat to your life relating to your sponsorship of legislation ending military aid to Uruguay in the mid-1970's. In addition, we did not locate any records indicating that Director Bush communicated to you any such threats to your life. I regret this response is being provided so close to your intended meeting with the Rome prosecutor, but we completed our searches only today.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Eatinger, Jr.
Chief, Litigation Division

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