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23 March 2000

The Honorable Heather Wilson  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Wilson:

~~(S)~~ As a follow up to my presentation of the Central Intelligence Agency's FY 2001 Program to the Committee on March 16, 2000, I want to let you know how much I appreciate the support you and the other members of the Committee continue to provide to the CIA. I look forward to continuing to work together to provide our nation with the finest intelligence support in the world.

[redacted] During the hearing you asked for an explanation for the [redacted]

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[redacted] Also during the hearing you expressed interest in the [redacted]

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(U) Finally, I want to let you know that I personally take with the utmost seriousness the Chairman's opening remarks concerning the perceived lack of candor and forthrightness of CIA officers in working with Committee Members and Staff. Clearly, however, that policy is not as well understood within the Agency as it should be. I will take immediate action to redress that situation by publicizing both here and in the field the need for candor, completeness, correctness, and consistency to characterize all our dealings with Congress. To that end, it is my policy that all requests for budget-related information be coordinated through our Chief Financial Officer, who is best positioned to ensure that all budget-related information is accurate and reflects our broad corporate priorities. I remain committed to ensuring that our practices provide you the information, visibility, and access necessary to accomplish your oversight responsibilities.

(U) Please let me know if at any time you feel that the CIA is not being responsive to you or any of the Staff. I will take prompt action to provide the requested information. It is my sincere desire to continuously improve the communications and dialogue between our respective organizations in order to maintain and build upon the trust you, the other Committee Members, and the Committee Staff have in the Agency.

Sincerely,

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David W. Carey ✓  
Executive Director

cc: The Honorable Porter J. Goss  
The Honorable Julian C. Dixon

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SUBJECT: ~~(U)~~ Response to Heather Wilson QFR(s) from the  
CIAAP Budget Hearing on 16 March 2000

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