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The Honorable Barack Obama  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Obama:

The Central Intelligence Agency's Office of Diversity Plans and Programs is pleased to invite you to participate as keynote speaker for its 2006 celebration of the life of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., on a day in January that is most convenient for you. The venue for the ceremony will be the CIA headquarters building in Langley, Virginia.

The theme for this year's event is, "In the Spirit of Unity and Service: Remember! Celebrate! Act!" The Agency's workforce would like to hear your ideas and experiences on bringing people together to serve a common mission. Our focus is on mission critical diversity, which we believe is essential if we are to overcome the radical, and sometimes extreme, forces currently arrayed against our nation. The Director's Diversity Plans and Programs staff and the Agency Diversity Council supports programs that enhance the recruitment, development, and retention of a high performing, diverse work force.

Your presence at our celebration as keynote speaker will be greatly appreciated. We hope that you will be able to find time in your busy schedule to join us for this important and momentous event. Please contact [redacted] of my staff at [redacted] to RSVP and provide the names of staff that will attend.

Sincerely,

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*for* Joe Wippl

Director of Congressional Affairs

The Honorable Barack Obama  
The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton

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