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Mr. Bernard L. Barker



Dear Mr. Barker:

I have just returned from an overseas trip and have been made aware of your statement of 16 March 1974 to the Miami Herald. I should like to express to you my gratitude for the favorable references you made to this Agency and to Ambassador Helms. We are distressed that the incident which called for our apology occurred, and we appreciate your understanding of the matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

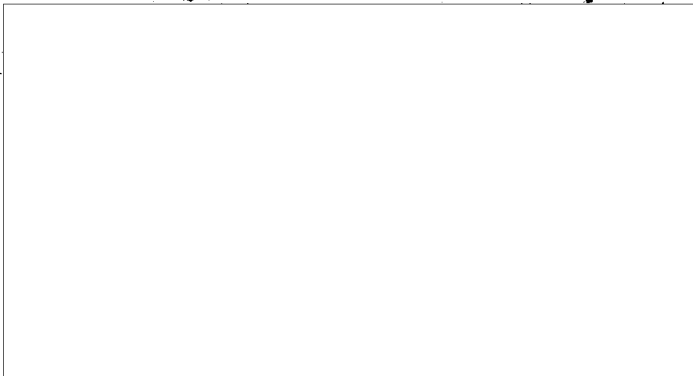
W. E. Colby
Director

MR. W. E. COLBY

ORIGINATOR:

/s/ John F. Blake
John F. Blake
Acting Director of Security

21 March 1974



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