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Dear Mr. Tenet:

We invite you or your representatives to testify before the Committee to address possible administrative, civil, or criminal remedies for unauthorized disclosures. We have also invited representatives from the Department of Justice and from the Department of Defense to consider these same possibilities. The hearing will be closed and held in Room H-405 of the Capitol from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on April 4, 2000.

Last October, at our first hearing on this subject, we heard from your representatives and from other agencies on the damage caused by these unauthorized disclosures. Our purpose in this second hearing is to provide a basis for appropriate action against leaks in the budget and legislative package for fiscal year 2001.

We ask that oral statements last no longer than a total of 30 minutes, allocated among the witnesses as the lead witness sees fit. The Committee requests notification in advance as to the order of testimony. In accordance with Committee rules, witnesses should submit written statements no later than close of business March 31, 2000. Similar letters have been sent to the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General. Any questions regarding this request may be directed to Tom Newcomb or Christine Healey, at (202) 225-4121.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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