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Honorable Howard H. Baker, Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Baker:

I have your letter of 1 April 1974 concerning the steps you propose be taken in connection with your report.

You suggested Agency action in two areas--a declassification/sanitization review, and submission of comments on the report. Unfortunately, neither can be completed by your deadline since, as you know, all of the relevant transcripts are not yet available. I have, however, prepared some preliminary comments which we may wish to expand upon when the additional material has been made available and we have had an opportunity to review it. As requested, I have also recommended certain security deletions from the report.

I am forwarding today to Senator John Stennis and Senator John McClellan, the Chairmen of the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees, my preliminary comments and suggested security deletions in the report for such disposition as they feel appropriate. This procedure is in keeping with existing policy guidance and is consistent with your forwarding your report to them.

Sincerely,

Bill
W. E. Colby
Director

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