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The Honorable Porter J. Goss
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

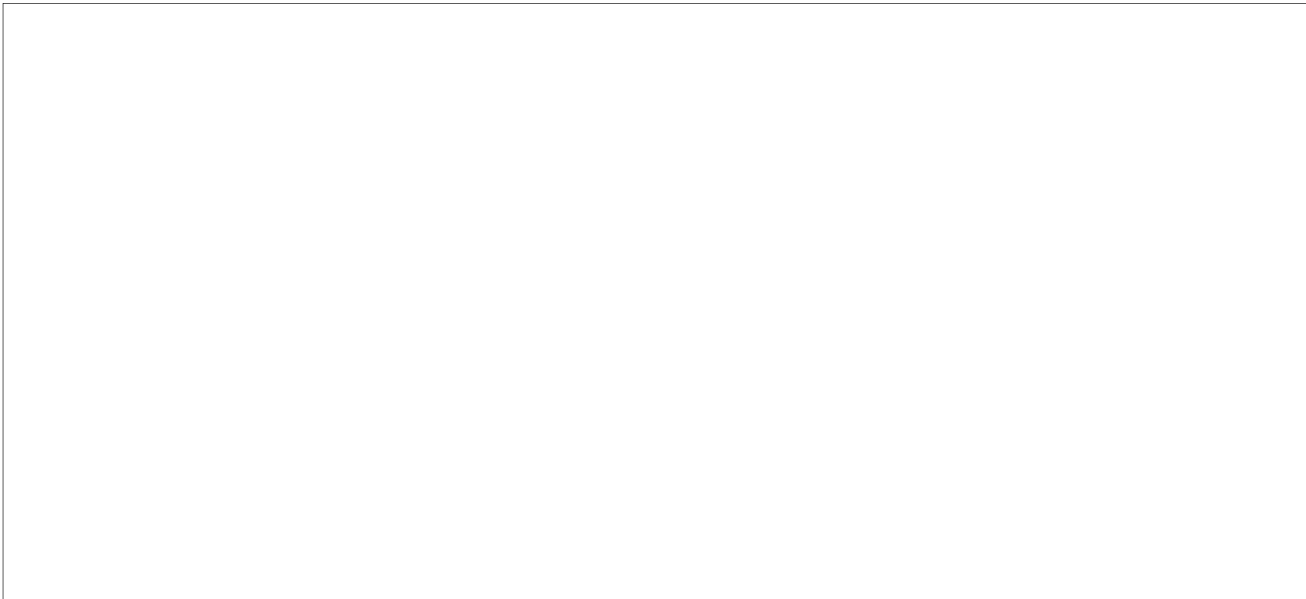
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Dear Mr. [redacted] an:

(U) In your letter of 15 June, you expressed considerable concern regarding continuing leaks of classified intelligence information. As I noted in our hearing on 22 July, I sincerely share your frustration.

(U) The leaking that is occurring is unprecedented. It is compromising sources and methods. It is jeopardizing US security. Although the Intelligence Community in general and CIA in particular have taken steps to address unauthorized disclosures, I recognize that more needs to be done. I would appreciate any assistance the Committee can provide to address this continuing serious problem.

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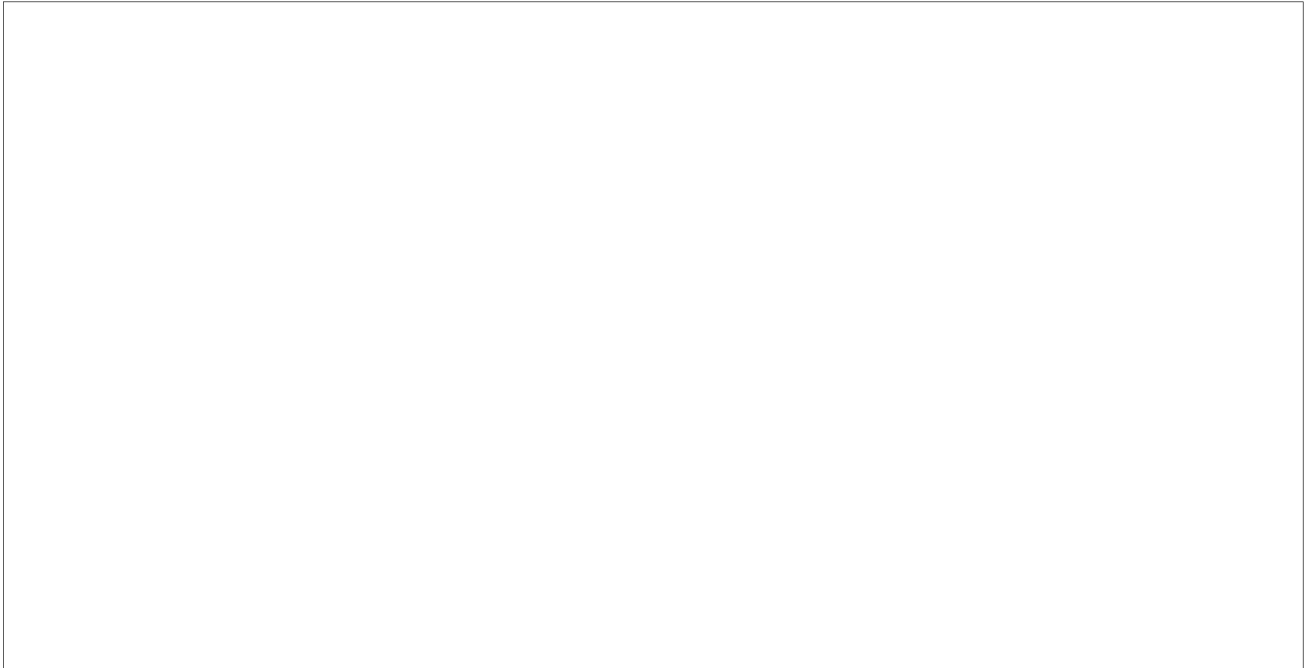
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(U) I look forward to working with the Committee to identify ways to fix this serious security problem. Perhaps one of the next steps could be a closed hearing. If the Committee chooses to schedule a hearing, I suggest representatives from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation be invited to share their perspectives with us.

Sincerely

George J. Tenet
Director of Central Intelligence

Porter:

I believe a well organized and focused hearing with Justice and FBI would be enormously helpful. I would like to talk to you about it

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