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The Honorable Clare Hoffman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
House Office Building  
Washington, 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoffman:

With the passage of the National Security Act of 1947, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for your assistance concerning the Central Intelligence Agency. Your courtesy to us throughout the hearings and the detailed attention given to the intelligence provisions of this bill were greatly appreciated. It is my thought that the provisions as finally adopted are excellent in every respect and thoroughly workable.

I wish you would express my thanks to the members of the Committee and of your staff for their interest and assistance in these provisions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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