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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my letter of September 28, 1978, responding to your request that I cover six special subjects in this year's annual report, I said that I would be able to accommodate all of those subjects with one exception. It has now been brought to my attention that another of those subjects is not within my competence or jurisdiction. That is the fifth special subject:

> All reports from the Attorney General to the President regarding any intelligence activities which raise questions of legality and decisions made or actions taken in response to reports from agencies within the intelligence community forwarded to the Attorney General by the Intelligence Oversight Board.

I do not feel that I can respond to the Committee's request for two reasons. First, there is no assurance that I receive all such reports or correspondence between the Attorney General and the President. Secondly, even if I received all of them, it would not be appropriate for me as neither the addressee nor the originator to release them. I do request, therefore, that you withdraw your request that I provide such information unilaterally and directly and suggest instead that you seek the information at its source.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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