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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable Jamie L. Whitten
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a copy of my Annual Report to the Congress on the Intelligence Community for 1981. This report, like last year's, includes an overview portion written by me and separate reports from the Directors of the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence and Research of the Department of State, and from the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Report discusses the opportunities, challenges, and difficulties of the past year and gives you my broad perception of the future for the Community. It is my hope that this report will assist the Congress in the execution of its responsibilities and enable us to serve the Congress more effectively.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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