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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The President  
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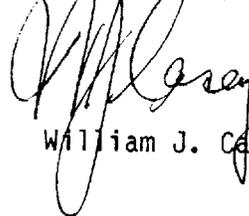
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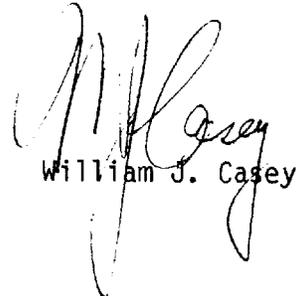
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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

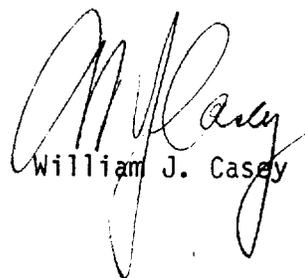
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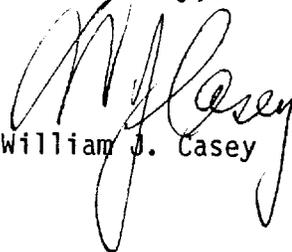
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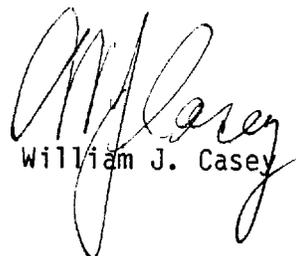
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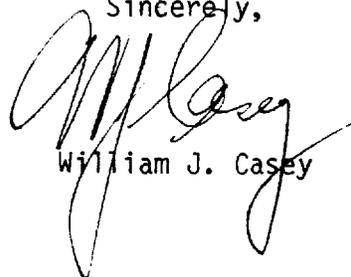
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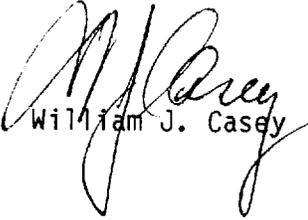
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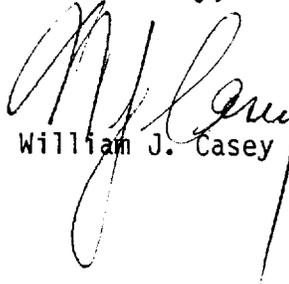
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