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Mr. Sidney Epstein
Managing Editor
The Washington Star
225 Virginia Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20061

Dear Mr. Epstein:

In reply to your letter of February 5, 1976, I refer you to the CIA statement (copy attached) of February 11, 1976 which discusses CIA relations with newsmen and churchmen. In brief, the Agency has undertaken not to enter into any new paid or contractual relationships with any news correspondents accredited by U.S. media and will, as soon as feasible, bring existing relationships with such individuals into conformity with this new policy. The Agency statement closes by noting that it is Agency policy not to divulge the names of cooperating Americans and that the Agency will not make public, now or in the future, the names of any cooperating journalists.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

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