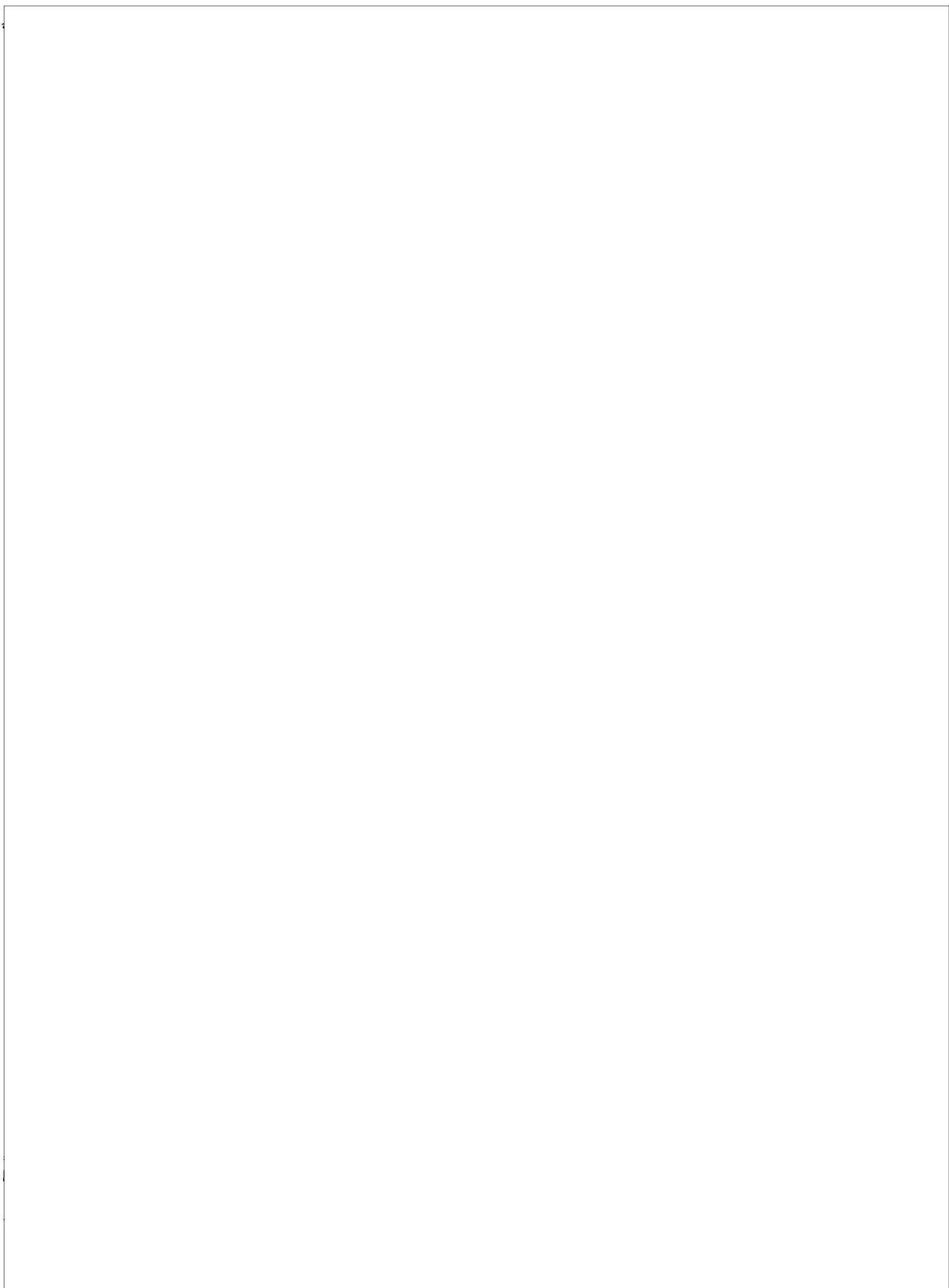




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July 15, 1999

The Honorable George J. Tenet  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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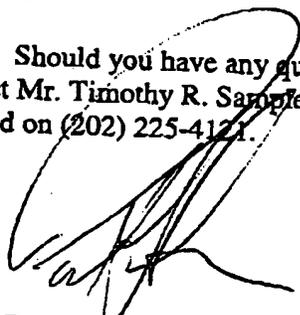
Dear Mr. Tenet:

We invite you to testify to the committee in formal session regarding the bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade. The hearing will be open, and will be conducted in Rayburn 2118 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 22, 1999.

The purpose of this hearing is to understand the circumstances surrounding this incident including all aspects of the process – within and outside the Intelligence Community – that led to the mistaken bombing of the embassy. Moreover, we want to learn what steps have been or need to be taken to minimize the risks of something like this happening again.

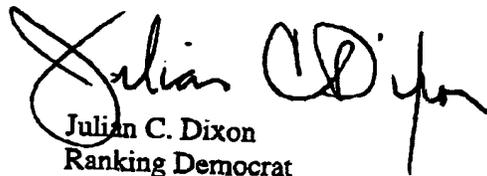
As is standard under Committee rules, formal written statements are due to the committee 72 hours prior to the hearing. We would also appreciate that opening statements be kept to 15 minutes each, so that there is ample time for Members to ask questions.

Should you have any questions regarding this hearing of the subject, please contact Mr. Timothy R. Sample, the Committee's Deputy Staff Director. He can be reached on (202) 225-4121.

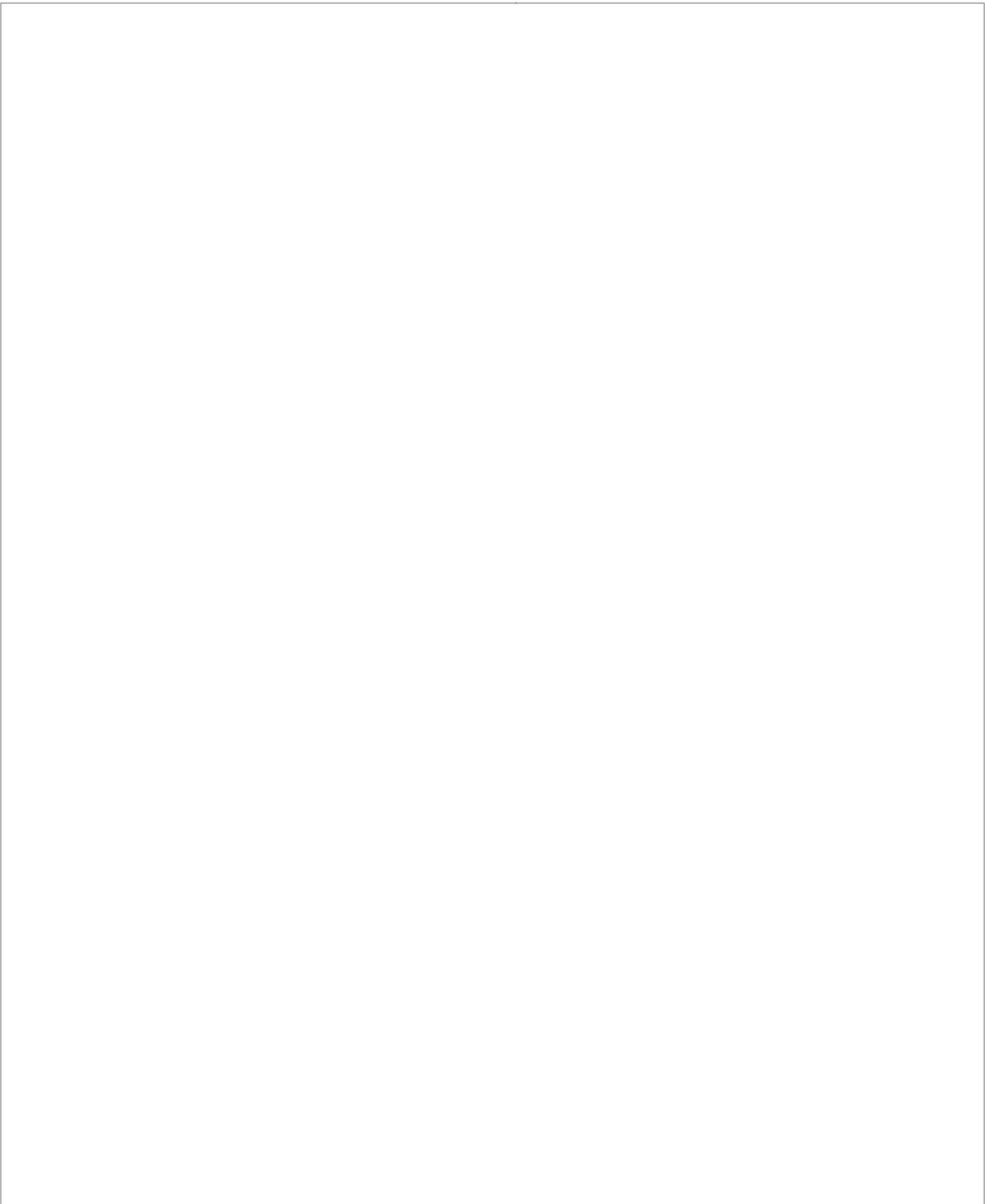


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August 6, 1999

The Honorable George J. Tenet  
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Dear Director Tenet:

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript of the hearing conducted by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on July 22, 1999. It is requested that appropriate corrections be made, inserts for the record be provided, and the completed transcript be returned expeditiously. Corrections should address needed changes to grammar and minor edits, and should not alter the substance of the testimony. It is the Committee's policy that transcripts provided to witnesses not be reproduced.

Sincerely,



Porter J. Goss  
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Enclosure