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Mr. William German
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Dear Bill:

My attention has been invited to the 30 January 1985 "briefing" section of the CHRONICLE entitled "What's Wrong with U.S. Intelligence Agencies?"

Had the CHRONICLE taken the time to determine if CIA was responding to the two critical articles the section contained, it would have received the attached items. One is my response to Allen Goodman's article, which will appear in the next issue of FOREIGN POLICY. The other is Director Casey's response to John Horton which appeared in the Washington POST on 31 January 1985.

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I hope that you will give these two Agency rebuttals the same prominence in the CHRONICLE you gave to the misleading Goodman and Horton articles themselves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George V. Lauder".

George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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Attachments