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Mr. Frank M. Slatinshek Assistant Chief Counsel House Armed Services Committee House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Frank:

I was pleased to learn on my return from leave this week that the President had signed the recent amendments to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act, which you were so instrumental in obtaining for us.

Since its enactment in 1964, the CIA Retirement Act and the retirement system under it have become increasingly important aspects of the Agency's overall personnel management program. I am grateful for your understanding of the need to assure the continuing effectiveness of the Act and for your most recent efforts toward this end.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dick

Richard Helms Director

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