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Mr. Blum Apidioved For Release 2006/02/09; CIA-RDP77M00144R000600070006-6 ment. Do you wish to see him? Yes __ No, let ____ see him.

No, CIA can't help, but I'll talk to him on the phone

Mr. Colby:

Professor Blum called this morning and will call you back between 1:00 and 2:00. When he talks with you, he will ask who else at CIA he should talk to about this -- someone who is thinking over the long range about the transnational economic crime area -- someone with a reflective view.

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William Colby Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill Colby:

LEAA in the Department of Justice has asked me to write a paper for them, under a planning grant, the purpose of which is to set forth the objectives for research and other information—gathering and the priorities for work in the transnational crime arena. My mandate excludes drug traffic and terrorism, for these areas which are much advanced as far as the level of effort is concerned. (As a negative corollary, drugs and terrorism are also areas in which intervention is most difficult, for factors other than business incentives loom large in such behavior.)

As part of my work, I have been and shall be meeting with key figures in those U.S. government agencies which either have current obligations to gather data about or respond to transnational economic crime, or which by virtue of their other activities will be knowledgeable about one or another area of transnational economic criminal activity. It is natural then that I should seek to enjoy your own wisdom and the collective experience of your staff in designating what future governmental and collaborative international activities are most in order.

I shall be in Washington October 28 through November I and would hope to have the opportunity (a) to meet with you briefly and (b) to have a full discussion with whomsoever on your staff you believe has broad, sophisticated and innovative views as to what future steps should be taken, not simply, of course, by your Agency, but by other governmental and non governmental organizations as well. I will call your secretary on Tuesday, October 28, in the hopes of setting up appointments either late that day or on the following three days.

Let me convey my best personal regards and my congratulations on your stamina these difficult days.

All good wishes,

Richard H. Blum, Ph.D.