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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

During my 23 September 1976 briefing of the Select Committee on the subject of international terrorism, I requested that the transcript of that session receive special handling. You agreed in principle. Members of my staff have identified certain portions of the transcript which are of such sensitivity that I must ask that they be deleted from the Committee's permanent record of my briefing. Attached are substitute transcript pages

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[redacted] and more general descriptions have been substituted. I ask that you direct that all Committee copies of these original transcript pages be destroyed. I have directed that these pages in the Agency's copy of the transcript be destroyed and identical substitutions made.

During the staff question and answer period which followed my briefing, Mr. Madigan asked how much of the Agency's budget is allocated to the anti-terrorist program. The Agency's effort in this field is centered in the International Terrorism Control group in the Operations Directorate.

[redacted] However, we estimate that the equivalent of 53 man-years was also devoted to the terrorist problem by employees in the DDO area divisions. In addition, the area divisions were allocated a total of [redacted] for anti-terrorist operations in Fiscal 1977.

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Mr. Chairman, I appreciate your willingness to authorize special handling of this transcript. Such a procedure enables the Agency to relate extremely sensitive details of operations to the Committee when we would be reluctant to have a permanent written record made of this information.

Sincerely,

E. H. Knoche

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Deputy Director

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Attached for your signature is a letter to Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting special handling of the transcript of the 20 July Committee briefing. Because of the extreme sensitivity of information in this transcript, the attached letter was drafted to urge the Committee to delete this identifying data from its copies of the transcript.

The Committee agreed to a similar procedure in the case of Mr. Knoche's briefing on international terrorism in 1976 (letter attached).

This has been coordinated with the DDO.

