



Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I received your letter of January 13, which summarized the main points of our discussion on ways of improving intelligence support to the economic decision-making processes.

I will have this report and the entire topic briefed to my successor. You know the importance I have attached to strengthening the relationship between intelligence and the economic policymakers.

Your thoughtful recognition of members of my staff who have assisted me in this effort is appreciated. I will pass on to them your kind words.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

The Honorable William E. Simon
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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