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Washington, D.C. 20505

Honorable William French Smith  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Bill:

Enclosed for your review and approval are draft procedures implementing Executive Order 12333, the new Order on intelligence activities.

Draft procedures governing CIA activities abroad and in the United States are at Tab A. These procedures are written in a concise, straightforward manner that is positive in approach and meaningful to operational personnel whose activities will be guided by them. They would replace earlier complex and cumbersome procedures that are more than four times as lengthy. *Procedures governing CIA activities in the United States have been coordinated with the FBI.*

In addition to CIA procedures, draft procedures governing FBI counterintelligence activities abroad and another set governing the conduct and coordination of narcotics activities abroad are at Tab B. These procedures have ~~not~~ been coordinated with the FBI or other agencies and departments, ~~but we are sending copies to them for review and comment.~~

It is <sup>important</sup> ~~imperative~~ that we formalize all of these procedures as soon as possible so that field personnel may benefit from them. As you know, until such time as they are approved, existing procedures, developed under President Carter's Executive Order 12036, will continue to govern CIA activities. I am hopeful that these new procedures can be approved by you and the DCI no later than the end of January 1982. In this regard, I have asked my General Counsel to brief personnel in your Office of Intelligence Policy and Review on the substance of these procedures and to assist in their review as much as possible. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please have your staff contact my General Counsel, Mr. Stanley Sporkin, or  of his Office.

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Sincerely,

*Signed (see 82-0118 doc notes.)*

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