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Dear Mr. Casey:

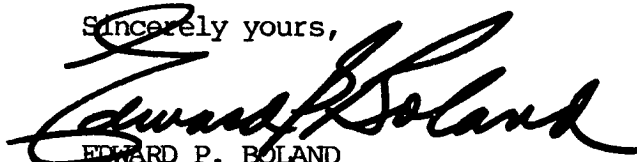
On December 4, at 3:30 p.m., the Committee will conduct a hearing on the subject of the so-called Tayacan manual. The Committee would appreciate your attendance, or that of an appropriate Agency designee, to answer questions concerning the production, funding, distribution and use of this manual. The Committee also requests the presence of Mr. Hauver and Mr. Laprade, members of the Inspector General team which conducted the investigation into this manual.

The Committee wishes to concentrate its review of this topic based on a detailed, factual account of the manual. Its questions to Agency witnesses will cover the following general areas: applicability of Executive Order 12333, the Boland Amendment, and the \$24 million cap on FY 84 expenditures; CIA management issues; the chain of command governing the manual and its author; the reprimands meted out to individual CIA officers; the dismissal of the manual's author; and the unresolved factual issues identified in the Inspector General's report.

The Committee has also been asked by several Members of the House and a public organization to investigate allegations that Agency employees coached FDN officials on their dealings with Congress. Specifically, Edgar Chamorro has charged that Agency employees would brief FDN officials on the general politics and attitude of Members of Congress scheduled to meet with the FDN. These officials also are alleged by Mr. Chamorro to have provided guidance to the FDN on appropriate approaches and themes to use in meeting with Members of Congress. Please be prepared to respond to questions concerning such allegations.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



EDWARD P. BOLAND  
 Chairman