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The Honorable Edwin Meese, III
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Dear Mr. Meese:

As Chairman of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, I have authorized the Subcommittee staff to conduct a preliminary inquiry to determine the ability of the U.S. Government to protect itself against the threat posed by hostile intelligence services overseas, specifically at our diplomatic missions. Recent events in Moscow, Vienna, and elsewhere have raised grave questions concerning counterintelligence oversight and investigative and prosecutive abilities of the U.S. Government abroad.

I am writing to the agencies charged with responsibilities in the area in order to elicit cooperation in determining the government's current policies and capabilities. This information is necessary for the Subcommittee to discharge its obligations in this matter.

Accordingly, I request that arrangements be made for a briefing of the Subcommittee Staff regarding the government's policies on the prosecution of espionage cases, with the focus being on any problems we face with investigative capabilities and coordination for offenses occurring overseas.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and I am sure you share my concerns in this regard. Please have your staff coordinate this request with Eleanore J. Hill, Chief Counsel and Staff Director to the Subcommittee, or David B. Buckley, Staff Investigator, at 224-3721.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn
Chairman

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