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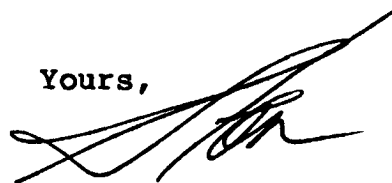
Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a letter I received from a citizen inquiring as to whether she might have been a victim of the CIA drug experimentation program. I am also enclosing a copy of my temporizing reply to her. I would most appreciate it if you would have somebody check the situation out and respond to

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All the best. Thanks.

Yours,



Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

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December 15, 1988

Dear

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I have your letter of December 4th mentioning the problems you have had since your hospitalization in October, 1966. I am certainly sorry about that. I believe the odds are extremely low that you would have been one of those persons to whom drugs were administered without their knowledge in CIA-sponsored programs. We did do a thorough search for anyone we could identify who had been the subject of such experimentation. Moreover, the total number of people involved in that program was very small. It is also my recollection that very few were patients in hospitals at the time.

Nonetheless, I am forwarding your letter to the CIA. Only they could check the dates and places of your hospitalization with known instances of experimentation. I am sure that if they have any information that would help you, they will provide it.

Again, I am sorry for the problems you have endured. I sincerely hope they were not occasioned by any activities by our government.

Yours,

Stansfield Turner

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