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Mr. Samuel Dash, Chief Counsel
Mr. Fred D. Thompson, Minority Counsel
Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Gentlemen:

Your letter of 4 April 1974 to the Director requesting that the Agency declassify certain CIA-related materials and documents has been referred to me.

I believe you are aware that on 3 April 1974 the Director responded to a request from Senator Howard H. Baker on this subject. (Enclosed are copies of that exchange of correspondence.)

As stated in the Director's letter, we have prepared and forwarded to the Chairmen of both the Senate Armed Services and the Senate Appropriations Committees, for such disposition as they feel appropriate, preliminary comments on, and suggestions for, correction of Senator Baker's report on his CIA investigation.

We also recommended certain security deletions from said report.

We are proceeding to review the other material pertaining to Senator Baker's investigation which is currently in our possession and will do the same with the additional material when it is made available to us.

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We plan to provide the results of this review to the Chairmen of our Subcommittees of the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees.

We appreciate your comments regarding the classification of legitimate national security information; also with respect to other matters pertaining to operations which might involve intelligence sources and methods.

I would be glad to meet with you to discuss these matters further anytime at our mutual convenience.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
Senator John L. McClellan
Senator John C. Stennis