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Dear Bill:

I appreciate your letter of June 28 and the accompanying staff report with security deletions. All Agency security deletions have been complied with and your recommended language has been substituted where appropriate.

Neither the Select Committee's decision to make this report a part of our public record nor the contents of the report should be viewed as any indication that either the Committee or I have reached conclusions in this area of investigation. On the contrary, the seventh section of the report suggests several areas of further inquiry that we recommend be carefully undertaken by the appropriate oversight committees or by the joint committee for the oversight of intelligence activities, which I plan to recommend as part of my contribution to the Committee's report.

With regard to the transcripts and ten volumes of Agency materials, it is my desire that the Agency sanitize these materials in order that the Committee can make a determination as to how the materials can be used. I am sure we can reach a satisfactory resolution of this question.

Sincerely yours,

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