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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

Your letter of 8 October arrived at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on 24 October and prompts me to apologize at the outset for the delay in responding to your earlier note to Director Tenet. The Director has asked me to look into the matter referred to in the 4 October article from *The Guardian*. This will also confirm that the CIA understands that it is bound by US law and US Constitutional requirements and that, in connection with such matters, the Agency is complying with the Congressional and other reporting requirements and procedures set forth in Executive Order 12333 and the National Security Act of 1947.

Sincerely,



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