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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The President
The White House
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Dave Durenberger
Chairman
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Jamie Whitten
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo
Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
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House of Representatives
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Chairman
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Committee on Appropriations
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