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The Honorable Robert M. Gates
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Director Gates:

On Friday, May 15, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Legislation and National Security Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations will convene a legislative hearing on House Joint Resolution 454, a bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

I request that you testify at this hearing on the intelligence community's position regarding this resolution. You should also be prepared to discuss the volume and nature of records in the custody of the intelligence agencies which may be covered by this resolution, the volume and nature of relevant records held by other agencies or entities, and the process and status of public release of such records under existing statutes.

The Committee's Rules require all witnesses to submit written statement 24 hours prior to the hearing. Therefore, please deliver 1 copy of your prepared statement to the Committee offices by 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 1992.

I am enclosing a copy of the resolution for your convenience. I look forward to your testimony. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call me, or have your staff call Dan Goldberg or James C. Turner of the Committee staff at 225-5051.

Sincerely,


 John C. Coyne, Jr.
 Chairman