Drew DeHaven

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a freshman at Texas A&M University seeking for a summer internship for the 2019 year. It is my goal to graduate as double major in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. Outside of the qualifications that I have listed in my resume, I have many skills and abilities which would make me a great Data Scientist Intern for the CIA.

I am a very quick learner and I can self-teach. I spent the last summer learning to code in Python, which has helped me greatly in my first semester. Secondly, I have a very strong work ethic and I can stay focused and dedicated to a task for a long period of time, as demonstrated by my academic success during high school and my first semester of college. Another strength of mine, is that I think creatively and innovatively. I have used these skills very often while developing computer programs in Python and C++, and in other areas, such as the Aggies Invent entrepreneurship challenge, where my team had to innovate a solution to better visualize network data. One of my strongest skills, however, is public speaking and effective verbal communication. In high school I was involved in debate on the national and state level, and I finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state my senior year for extemporaneous speaking.

I believe that it is the combination of my technical expertise, quick learning abilities, and the ability to clearly present and explain my ideas which make me the ideal candidate for this position. Most importantly, however, I am an individual of strong moral character. In high school and college, I have taken time to volunteer and give back to the community and I have always been in good academic and behavioral standing. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Drew DeHaven