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Washington, D.C. 20530

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April 27, 2007

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

Richard A. Hertling
Acting Assistant
Attorney General

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Vice Chairman

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT ON ACCESS TO CERTAIN
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Committee on the Judiciary
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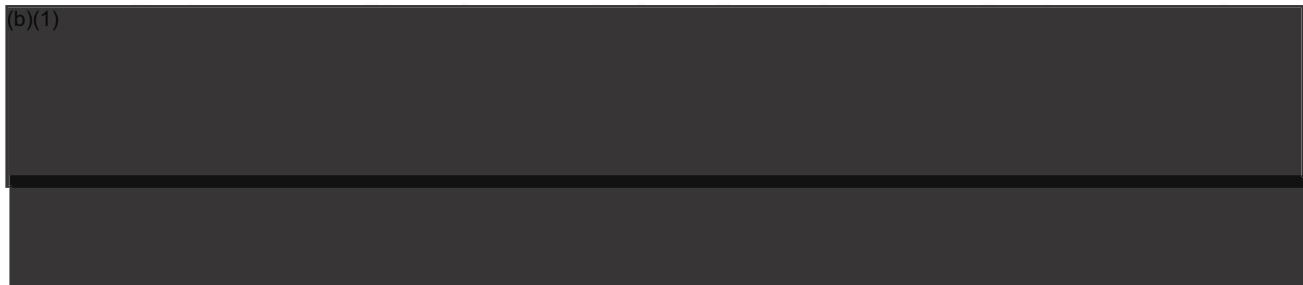
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Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
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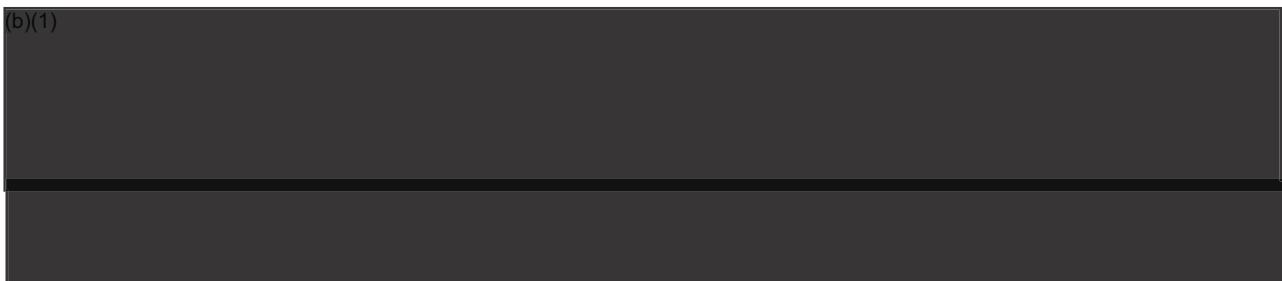
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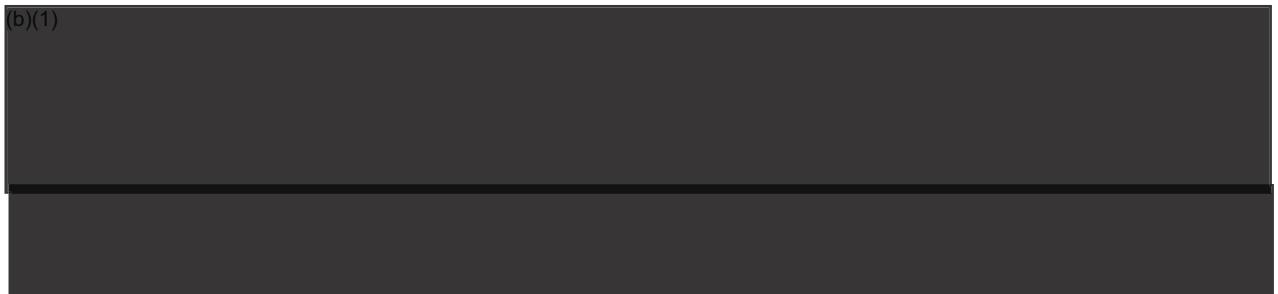
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