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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Vice Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Madam Chairman and Vice Chairman Bond:

The Intelligence Community (IC) is pleased to provide you with the Administration's proposed fiscal year (FY) 2011 Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA) for consideration by the Congress. Since Congress enacted the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act in December 2004, the IC has made progress in implementing needed reforms. There is still additional work to be done and the provisions included in the FY 2011 proposal identify legislation that would increase efficiency and improve management of the IC.

Our FY 2011 proposal contains many of the provisions that have appeared in previous years and which have been discussed with your staff. The provisions contained in our proposals—many of which have received the support of your Committee in the past—reflect our continued goal of creating a more integrated and collaborative IC.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) advises that there is no objection, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, to the presentation of this legislative proposal package for your consideration and the consideration of the Congress at this time. A few provisions are still under review with OMB and will be forwarded to your committee as soon as they are available. We look forward to working with the Congress to continue the process of transformation of the IC and ensure the enactment of this important legislation. Please contact the Office of Legislative Affairs, (703) 275-2473, for assistance with this or any other matter.

Sincerely,


Dennis C. Blair