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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. George J. Tenet
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Tenet:

I am writing at the Attorney General's request concerning a report that the Inspector General of the CIA has recently forwarded to your office. The Department of Justice did not have an opportunity to review a draft of the report and instead only had a chance to review the final report after it had been forwarded to your office.

The Department of Justice believes that the report contains some ambiguous statements concerning the Attorney General's remarks at a 29 July 2003 meeting of selected NSC principals that should be clarified and that it contains some statements that mistakenly characterize the extent of advice provided by the Department.

The Attorney General requests that you return the report to your Inspector General with a request to make the modifications suggested in the attached document, which we believe are necessary to clarify ambiguities or correct mistaken characterizations.

Sincerely,

Jack L. Goldsmith III

cc: Scott W. Muller, Esq.

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