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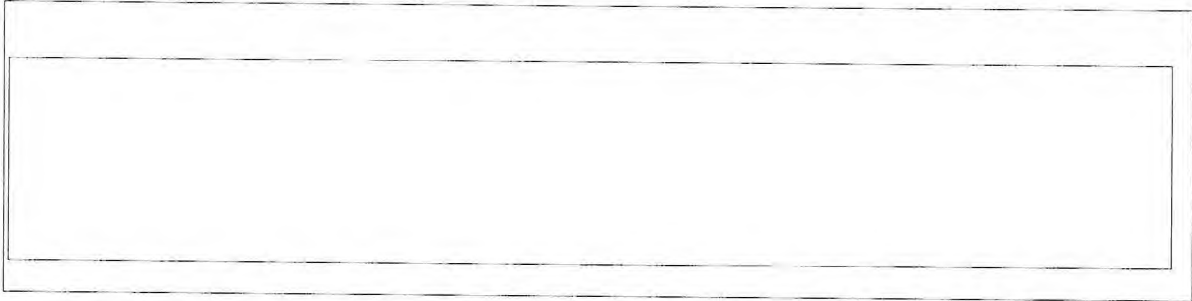
29 November 2004
Please respond to

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To: [Redacted]

cc:

Subject: [Redacted] Classified Letter from CIA - Keep in Classified Channels



> From: [Redacted]
> Sent: Monday, November 29, 2004 8:35:11 AM
> To: [Redacted]
> Cc: [Redacted]
> Subject: [Redacted] Classified Letter from CIA - Keep in Classified Channels

[Redacted] please find attached below a letter that CIA/Office of General Counsel attorney [Redacted] asked me to send to you. Please note that the attached letter is classified [Redacted]

Regards,



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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Office of General Counsel

19 October 2004

VIA SECURE FAX
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HQ, 7th Infantry Division and Fort Carson
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
7086 Albanese Loop, Building 6285
Fort Carson, CO 80913-4303

Re: (U)¹ United States v. CW3 Welshofer; United States v. CW2 Williams; United States v. SPC Sommer; United States v. SPC Loper

Dear [redacted]

(U) I am both the Chief of the Information Authorities Group of the Policy and Community Action Staff and the Information Review Officer (IRO) for the Directorate of Operations (DO) within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). After serving one and a half years as Associate DO/IRO, I was appointed to my current position on 1 August 2003.

(U) The DO is the organization within the CIA that is responsible for conducting the Agency's foreign intelligence and counterintelligence activities, conducting special activities, including covert action; conducting liaison with foreign

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intelligence and security services; serving as the repository for foreign counter-intelligence information; supporting clandestine technical collection; and coordinating Agency support to the Department of Defense. Specifically, the DO is responsible for the conduct of foreign intelligence collection activities through the clandestine use of human sources.

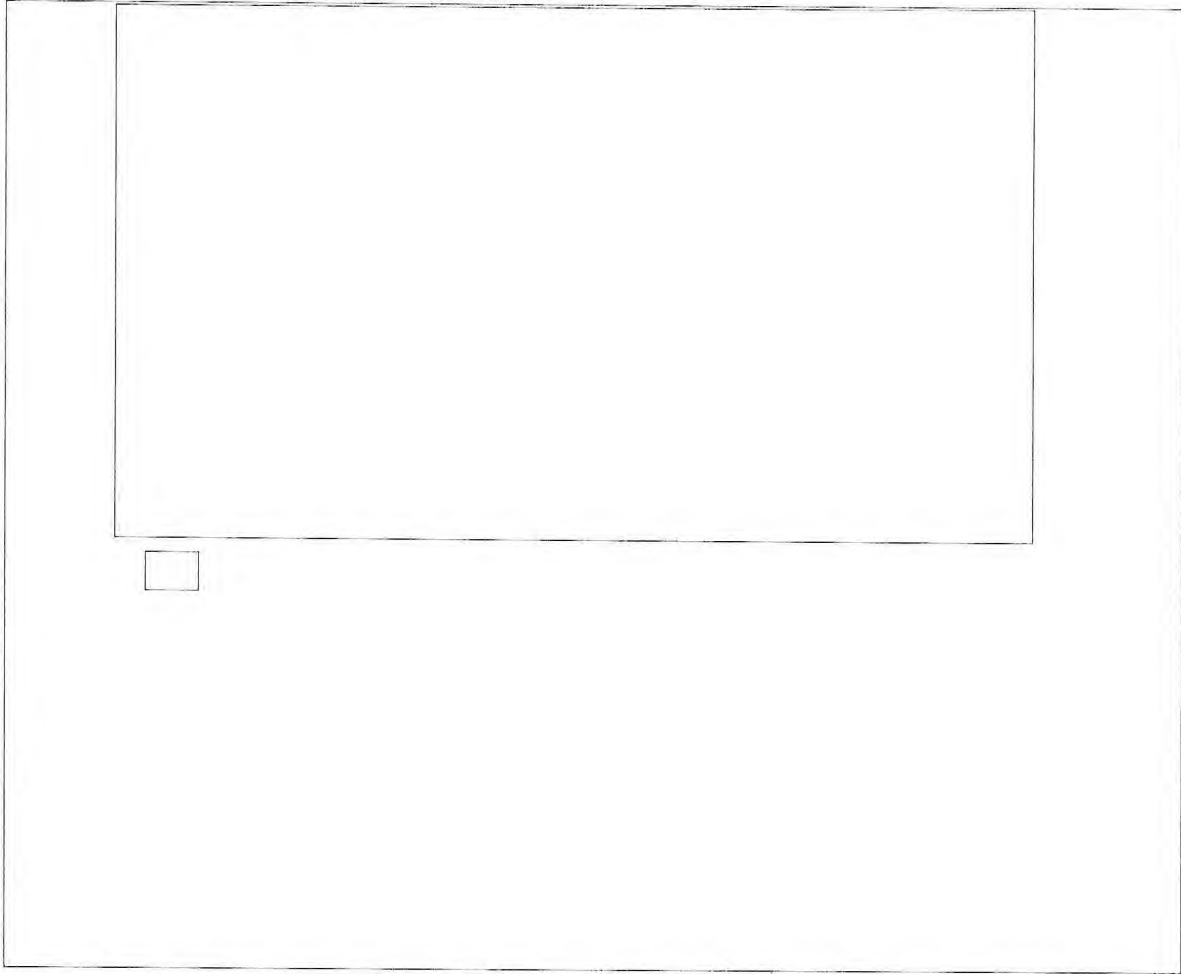
(U) As a senior CIA official and under a written delegation of authority, pursuant to Executive Order 12958, § 1.4(c), as amended, I hold original classification authority at the TOP SECRET level. Exec. Order No. 12958, amended by Exec. Order No. 13292 (Mar. 25, 2003). Therefore, I am authorized to conduct classification reviews and to make original classification decisions.

(U) As DO/IRO, I am responsible for the review and classification of documents containing information originated by the DO, or otherwise implicating DO interests.

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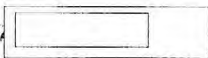


Sincerely,



Marilyn A. Dorn
Information Review Officer
Central Intelligence Agency

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