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The Honorable Brent Scowcroft Chairman, Intelligence Oversight Board Old Executive Office Building Room 331 Washington, D.C. 20500 Dear General Scowcroft: The Office of Inspector General did not involve DoJ in the preparation of the Report, but the Department was provided a copy as soon as it was produced because one important Recommendation calls for the Agency's General Counsel to request a current legal opinion from DoJ. Following review of the Report by DoJ, the Attorney General asked Assistant Attorney General Goldsmith to communicate the Department's observations to the DCI and to me. DoJ requested in its memorandum that we make certain changes to the Report itself. Although we determined this to be impracticable, we believe it important that the Intelligence Oversight Board have the benefit of DoJ's views as you consider the Report. Sincerely, APPROVED FOR RELEASE DATE: 25-Feb-2010 John L. Helgerson Enclosure

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