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Dear John:

As Mary and I discussed with Barry late last Friday, CIA's long-awaited response to ARRB's request for evidence about the true names to be considered at tomorrow's Board meeting was disappointing and inadequate. As we have repeatedly stressed to you and your colleagues at CIA, the Board needs to know the following types of information about each of the true names on the attached list for which CIA seeks continued protection:

1. Is the individual a current or former CIA employee? If so, in what capacity did that individual serve, and did he or she serve overtly or covertly? If currently a retired CIA employee, did the individual retire under cover?
2. If not a CIA officer, did the individual serve CIA as an agent or asset or in any other capacity?
3. Is the individual alive or dead? If alive, where is he or she residing, and what is his or her current activity?
4. What specific and compelling danger would release of this individual's true name pose to him or her at this time?

Of course, you do not need to do anything other than identify those individuals whose true names CIA no longer seeks to protect.

Please note the attached classified list of true names. We urge your full compliance with this request in time for tomorrow's meeting.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Marwell

Executive Director