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September 29, 2003

The Honorable George J. Tenet
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

I am enclosing a letter I sent to the Attorney General today, requesting that he appoint an outside special counsel to investigate the leaking of the undercover status of the wife of Ambassador Joseph Wilson. I believe this matter presents grave and serious allegations. To assist me in my oversight of the Justice Department, I write to ask that you provide me the dates and descriptions of any contacts you are aware of that your Agency has had, formally or informally, with the Justice Department to request an investigation of this matter and any responses you have received, formally or informally, thereto. Should you have any questions or concerns about this request, please contact me through Perry Apelbaum or Ted Kalo with my Judiciary Committee staff (phone: 202-225-6504, fax: 202-225-4423), 2142 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC, 20515.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John Conyers, Jr.

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