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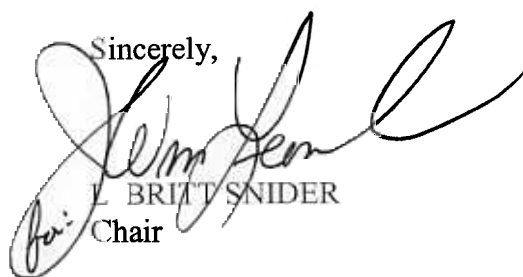
William H. Leary  
Senior Director for Records & Access Management  
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Dear Mr. Leary:

I recently received the attached letter from several Senators who serve on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence regarding two recently released Committee reports addressing prewar intelligence issues regarding Iraq. This request, made in accordance with the Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000, as amended (Public Law 106-567), is for the Public Interest Declassification Board to review these reports in order to determine if any additional information could be declassified and made public without damage to the national security.

I request that the Board be authorized in accordance with section 704(e) of its enabling statute to review the reports so we can respond favorably to the Committee's request and make our recommendation to the President.

Sincerely,

  
L. BRITT SNIDER  
Chair

Enclosure