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The Honorable Harry Reid
Majority Leader
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The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
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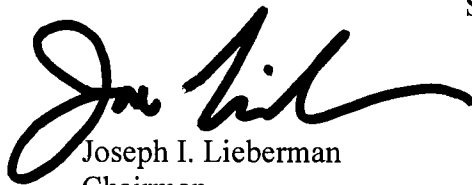
Dear Senator Reid and Senator McConnell:

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) sent a letter to both of you, dated March 6, 2008, urging certain improvements in the Senate's oversight of intelligence. As we explained in our December 21, 2007 letter to you, we have worked closely with the SSCI over the last few months to develop a consensus for further implementation of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations related to improvements in congressional oversight of intelligence.


The options for additional reform contained in the SSCI's letter represent a thoughtful response to the 9/11 Commission's recommendations. We will support an appropriate Senate resolution to adopt either of the options set forth in the SSCI's letter, crafted in consultation with you and the SSCI.

We hope that you will make this reform a priority during this session of Congress.

Sincerely,



Joseph I. Lieberman
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Cc: Senator Rockefeller
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Senator Byrd
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