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The Honorable Stefanie R. Osburn  
Executive Director  
President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
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Washington, DC 20503

Dear Stefanie:

Following the policy wherein members of PFIAB inform you prior to possible contacts with members or agents of foreign governments, I wanted to mention to you the following:

- Late in the week of September 3, I will be flying to Erbil, the capital city of Kurdistan (which is the northern semi-autonomous region of Iraq). While my schedule is still fluid, there is a very high likelihood that I will meet with President Masoud Barzani, the Prime Minister, the Oil Minister and various other individuals associated with the Government of Kurdistan (the KRG) and people who would probably be defined as "agents" of the Government of Kurdistan - i.e., people directly or indirectly associated with either the government or others associated with members of the government.

Stephanie, the trip to Kurdistan, in particular, is highly confidential and I would appreciate your treating it as such.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me an email.

Sincerely,



/Ray L. Hunt

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