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Dear Steve:

Thank you for taking part in the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Intelligence Community Legal Conference. This year's conference brought together several hundred lawyers—our largest group yet—to discuss the most challenging legal issues facing the intelligence community today. You will be pleased to know that quite a number of the attendees expressed appreciation for your frank comments and the opportunity to hear from a different viewpoint. We benefited greatly from your insights, your outside-the-government perspective, and your thoughtful recommendations on how the government might be more transparent. I hope we will continue to have similar opportunities to interact and exchange views on these topics.

The conference was a huge success because of participation such as yours. Thanks again for taking the time to participate.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Litt General Counsel