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Senator Frank Church
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Church:

Your courage in carrying out the CIA investigation puts us all in a debt of gratitude. The idea that public exposure of these matters is inimicable to the security of this country is the more dangerous idea. Unless there is a clear statement by our Congress and the administration that "Health Alteration Committees" and their covert sequels are among the greatest shames of the country, and an open declaration made that such policies will never again be carried on in the name of the American people, then there may be little hope for our reaching another Centennial of freedom.

Sincerely,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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