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President John Hannah Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

Dear President Hannah:

I am writing an article for The Public Interest on the general subject of the social sciences and public policy. In it I plan to make brief reference to asserted relationship between Michigan State University and the CIA in the case that was given considerable newspaper publicity some weeks or months ago. If I recall correctly, there was an official statement concerning the matter from your office. I would be greatly obliged if I might have the text of your statement making the University's position in the matter clear.

Allow me to thank you in advance for your earliest possible consideration of this request.

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Sincerely. Robert A. Nisbet Professor

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