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23 September 2004

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2107

Dear Mr. Markey:

I appreciate your interest in and concerns about the important issue of terrorist renditions as reflected in your letter to the Acting Director of Central Intelligence dated 15 July 2004.

Your concerns about renditions and the questions about them raised in your letter are matters that are subject to the regular and necessary oversight functions of the various congressional oversight committees, as well as to the applicable laws and conventions of the United States. I can assure you that it remains the policy and practice of this Agency to be fully and promptly compliant with these authorities as they apply to the matter of renditions.

Thank you again for your concerns and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box with a black border, used to redact the signature of Stanley M. Moskowitz.

Stanley M. Moskowitz
Director of Congressional Affairs