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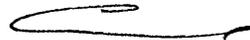
Dr. Steven Aftergood  
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Dear Steve:

I just wanted to tell you how much I appreciate receiving your *Secrecy and Government Bulletin*. I think if you really could justify a conviction that 10 billion dollars a year or more are being wasted on unnecessary classification, this might provide a compelling argument for the new administration to do something about it (or am I being wildly utopian?)

With best wishes,

Cordially,



Carl Sagan

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