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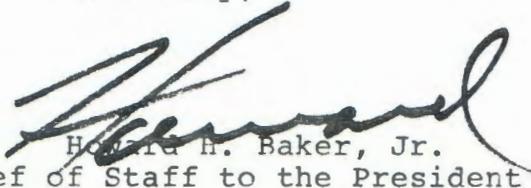
July 6, 1987

Dear Orrin:

Following your letter, and after the Policy Luncheon the other day, I talked to Frank Carlucci about the matters we discussed. I have from Frank a classified memorandum as well as copies of the letter from the President to you and Representative Stokes which have or will soon be mailed out.

If we need to talk about this any more, let me know.

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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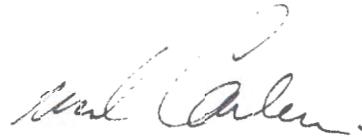
SUBJECT: Senator Hatch's Letter Requesting Support  
For SR-71 SENIOR KING Program (S)

Prior to writing to you about the SR-71 SENIOR KING program (Tab A), Senator Hatch wrote two letters to the President on the same subject (Tabs B & C) requesting Presidential support. (S)

Concurrent with Senator Hatch's initial request, the House Appropriations Committee (Chappell) and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Cheney) were expressing concerns regarding the cost/benefit of the SR-71 and SENIOR KING programs. The response to Senator Hatch's initial request was, therefore, delayed until the Air Force could respond to questions raised by the HAC and the HPSCI. The Air Force is still in the process of answering the numerous issues raised by Congressman Cheney. The response to Senator Hatch's second request was delayed to allow the Congressional principals (Cheney and Hatch) the opportunity to meet and perhaps work out a compromise. Cheney and Hatch met on June 16 to discuss this issue. The meeting did not result in the movement of either side. (S)

Senator Hatch is correct in stating that the SR-71 and SENIOR KING programs are important to our national security. However, the HAC and the HPSCI have raised some issues which should be addressed. It appears there is still the possibility of a solution between the DoD and Congress on this issue without the President having to take a position in favor of one side or the other. (S)

I recently forwarded two letters to the President for his signature; one to Senator Hatch, and one to Representative Stokes with a copy of the Stokes letter going to all the cognizant congressional committees. The letters, which have been signed and sent, endorse the merits of a viable SR-71 program and encourage a compromise on this issue acceptable to all parties.



FRANK C. CARLUCCI

Attachments

Tab A	Hatch ltr 6/22/87
Tab B	Hatch ltr 3/24/87
Tab C	Hatch ltr 5/29/87

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