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Dear Mr. Guest:

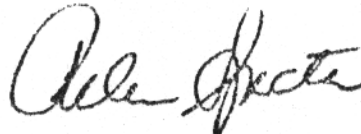
I am writing on behalf of Professor Boris Weisfeiler in regard to his disappearance in January of 1985. As this matter lies within your agency's purview, I am forwarding a copy of the correspondence that I have received.

Mr. Weisfeiler disappeared while on a hiking trip in Chile in January of 1985. His family and colleagues were informed that Mr. Weisfeiler most likely drowned. Last year, they were then informed through declassified information, that Mr. Weisfeiler was most likely kidnaped. His family and colleagues are requesting any past reports, as well as, all available accurate information to obtain closure in this matter.

Your attention to Professor Boris Weisfeiler's situation is greatly appreciated. Please direct a reply to Professor Gary L. Mullen and forward a copy of that correspondence to Matthew Hewlett of my Harrisburg office. Mr. Hewlett may be reached at (717) 782-3951, should you have any further questions.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,



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CC:

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