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Dear Mr. Smallman:

I am responding to your letter of 17 April and also sending you a copy of the Publications Review Board's (PRB) recent letter to your client, Valerie Wilson, confirming the status of the Board's review of her manuscript.

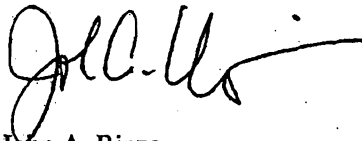
As you know, during our 2 April conference call I reiterated the need for Ms. Wilson to return to CIA the 10 February 2006 letter mistakenly sent to her along with any copies of the letter that she retains. I appreciated that once again you gave your assurances that she intends to comply with her continuing legal obligation to protect classified information. I am also relying on your assurances during that call that Ms. Wilson is prepared to return the original letter and any copies in her possession. To that end, and pursuant to the process we agreed upon, please find enclosed a copy of the 10 February 2006 letter that reflects the proper classification markings and that has been approved for release in redacted form as a result of a declassification review. I trust that now that we have provided it to you as you requested, you will ensure Ms. Wilson fulfills her legal obligation to protect classified information and return to us promptly the original letter and any copies that she may have retained. The PRB is prepared to make arrangements to receive the letter from Ms. Wilson.

Also enclosed is a copy of the PRB Chairman's 19 April 2007 letter to Ms. Wilson confirming the status of the Board's review of her manuscript entitled, *Fair Game*. The Board has clearly summarized the current status of its review of Ms. Wilson's manuscript. It also sets forth various options for Ms. Wilson as she considers how best to move toward publication of her manuscript.

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Finally, I must say I was disappointed to learn that, notwithstanding the progress I thought we made in our conference call, Ms. Wilson subsequently decided not to make any rewrites or any changes to the chronology of significant portions of the first half of the manuscript. Nevertheless, I continue to strongly encourage Ms. Wilson to work closely with the Board to ensure she takes the appropriate steps to protect classified information, which as a former CIA employee she has a continuing legal obligation to do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Rizzo", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John A. Rizzo
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Enclosures:

1. Redacted copy of 10 February 2006 letter
2. PRB Chairman's 19 April 2007 letter