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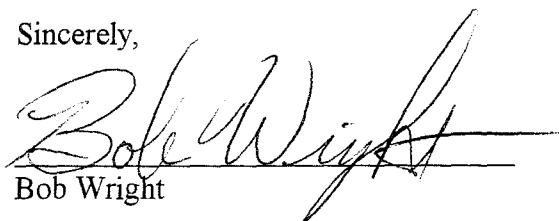
Dear Chief:

The contents of the enclosed sixty (60) page document was submitted by Unit Chief John Roberts and reviewed by your office during December 2003. Following your review, a copy was forward to my attorneys by the office of the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance. My attorneys anticipate a request for comment by members of at least two U.S. Senate Committees in the near future regarding the contents of the enclosed document.

I respectfully request a re-review of the enclosed document per the FBI's "POLICY AND GUIDELINES REGARDING EMPLOYEE PUBLIC SPEECH RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS (1-26)" prior to making any public comments to members of Congress and members of the media, such as ABC News, The New York Times and other interested media companies. I have not personally had any contact with members of Congress regarding this document, nor have I scheduled any interviews with members of the media. Again, this request is in anticipation of such request for public comments by members of Congress and the media.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Bob Wright

CC: The Honorable Charles E. Grassley (w/o enclosures)
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy (w/o enclosures)
The Honorable Susan Collins (w/o enclosures)