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IDS LIFE VARIABLE LIFE SEPARATE ACCOUNT

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RE: IDS Life Variable Life Separate Account
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and American Express(R) Variable Universal Life III (VUL III)
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Dear Commissioners:

Registrant certifies that the form of prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information that would have been filed under paragraph (c) of Rule 497 would not have differed from that contained in the most recent Registration Statement or Amendment, and the text of the most recent Registration Statement or Amendment has been filed electronically.

Sincerely,

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