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The Honorable John A. McCone  
Chairman  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

Semiannually, and as important developments occur, I brief the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to developments in the Soviet Union bearing on nuclear problems, particularly nuclear development in the missiles field, and also on delivery vehicles for nuclear weapons.

These briefings are largely based on agreed intelligence estimates in which your representative on the Intelligence Advisory Committee participates.

On 28 July last, I gave such a briefing, dealing with recent Soviet nuclear tests, the Soviet Nuclear Power Program; the Development of Nuclear Capabilities by Fourth Countries, and Soviet Delivery Systems for nuclear weapons, i. e., long-range bombers and ballistic missiles.

I enclose for your information, copies of the papers which I used as a basis for these briefings which I followed closely. There were, of course, many questions and answers which will appear in the transcript of the Hearing and which I can make available to your people if you are interested.

I shall keep you advised of the timing of any future Hearing - there will probably be none until the next Congress - and of course would be glad to have any intelligence officers of the Commission or others attend if you should so desire, and the Congressional Committee approves.

AWD/ji

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Sincerely,

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Director

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