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26 February 1951

The Honorable Millard Caldwell
Office of the Administrator
Federal Civil Defense Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Governor Caldwell:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 19 February, requesting CIA document [redacted]. I regret that we are unable to furnish this document to you as it has an exceedingly limited distribution in accordance with instructions from the National Security Council.

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We recognize that the Federal Civil Defense Administration will have need for information for planning its program. However, as the material prepared by this agency is primarily directed to the interests of policy makers, our greatest contribution to Civil Defense probably would lie in the realm of commenting on your planning assumptions. We would be glad to do this within our capabilities.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith
Director

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