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15 January 1963

*Paul*  
The Honorable Chet Holifield  
Chairman  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Chet:

In accordance with your request, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the report to the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee of the United States Intelligence Board by the Foreign Weapons Evaluation Group (Bethe Panel). If there are any questions in connection with this report, I shall be happy to discuss them with the Joint Committee at our scheduled briefing session today or at your convenience.

Sincerely,

*signed*  
John A. McCone  
Director

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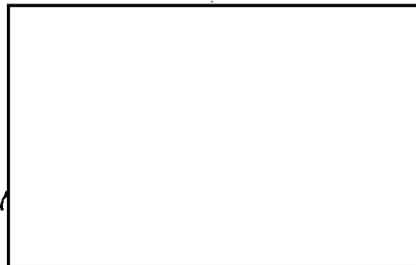
NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 193

TO:           The Secretary of Defense  
              The Secretary of the Air Force  
              Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
              Director, Central Intelligence Agency ✓

I wish to call to your attention the sensitivity of the findings of the Foreign Weapons Evaluation Group, chaired by Dr. Hans Bethe. Inadvertent release of this information could do serious harm to United States Intelligence collection capabilities.

Therefore, each person who has access to this information, including the addressees of this memorandum and all recipients of any interim or final reports, are requested to take due recognition of the sensitivity of the data contained therein and to protect it in accordance with established security procedures.

Will you see that this instruction is called to the attention of every responsible person who has access to this information and an appropriate warning is contained in all reports on this subject.



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# Congress of the United States

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

January 11, 1963

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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

This will confirm oral arrangements with your staff scheduling the annual CIA briefing of the Joint Committee for Tuesday, January 15, 1963, beginning at 2:00 p. m. in the Joint Committee's executive hearing room, U. S. Capitol Building.

This briefing, as in the past, would be to update information covered in the previous year's executive sessions.

It would be appreciated if particular emphasis were given to the results of the Soviet's fall series of nuclear weapons tests and Soviet nuclear missile capabilities as well as a general review of developments in the Soviet overall nuclear program.

The Joint Committee staff will be available to assist your staff and answer any questions in preparation for the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

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John T. Conway  
Executive Director

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For your information.

John S. Warner

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Remarks: **Attached is a copy of the letter from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to the Director on the 15 January briefing indicating the points they wish covered. The Director advised me late this afternoon that he wished to be fully responsive to the wishes of the Committee. Also I raised with the Director the question of providing a statement in advance. The Director agreed to do this requesting that it be limited to his statement and not to technical statements. He also requested that his statement be in length approximately 15 minutes.**

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Honorable Carl Vinson  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have recently completed a comprehensive review of the performance of the United States intelligence services in the six-month period leading up to and during the Cuban crisis.

I know that this is a matter of great interest to your Committee, and therefore would like to have the earliest possible opportunity to give you and the CIA Subcommittee a detailed briefing.

With very best wishes to you for the New Year and for the success of the 88th Congress.

Sincerely,

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John A. McCone  
Director

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Honorable Clarence Cannon  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Carl Hayden *card*  
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United States Senate  
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Honorable Richard B. Russell *Card*  
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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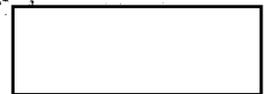
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