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Dear Mr. Cutler:

I know you are aware that both Allen Dulles and I have been very concerned over the importance of maintaining the security of the Report of the Net Capabilities Evaluation Subcommittee which was presented to the National Security Council this morning. Suffice to say that there is assembled in a single document highly sensitive information of the greatest importance to the security of the United States. On the other hand, the Report will be of little value if pertinent information cannot be used by responsible agencies of the government, and corrective action initiated on matters which have been highlighted in the Report.

It occurs to me that the best course of action to be followed would be to have the Report broken down into segments sanitized as necessary, and forwarded to appropriate agencies and departments for their use. I am sure that of the people available to do this work those who are best qualified to do this are those who have been most involved in its preparation. For obvious reasons neither General Bull nor Admiral Robbins should be considered. However, I might suggest that Mr. Weber, Secretary of the Subcommittee, could be assisted by the team of the Joint Staff that worked on the major portion of the Report to perform this task under the direction of the Secretary of the National Security Council. Perhaps Allen Dulles would be willing to have Dr. Cline, who demonstrated such great ability, industry and devotion in assembling the Report, render part-time assistance.

You will recall that I raised the point at the meeting this morning as to the scope of the briefing to be given at the Office of Defense Mobilization's High Point Exercise on the 20th of November. I do not know whether this briefing will now be held in view of the presentation this morning. However, if it is decided to have it, I have requested Admiral Robbins to make it. The subject matter will be of limited scope and confined principally to

damage effects in rather broad terms.

Very sincerely,

(Sgd) Arthur Radford

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