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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Louis O. Giuffrida
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
1725 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Giuffrida:

I am forwarding the updated version of the 1978 unclassified DCI assessment on Soviet civil defense, referred to in my memorandum of 22 July 1982, for your use in issuing a FEMA publication on the subject. The assessment was prepared by the Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Soviet Civil Defense.

In preparing the attached paper the Working Group was mindful that many readers will compare its text with the 1978 assessment and will attach significance to any revisions. Therefore, we revised only those portions of the 1978 assessment that were necessary to make the new asessment faithful to our latest classified estimates. The draft also contains our suggestion for how the assessment might be attributed to the Intelligence Community.

In the course of preparing the FEMA publication, if your personnel have any questions or problems with the draft text and its attribution please have them contact [redacted] Office of Soviet Analysis, CIA (telephone [redacted] who is Chairman of the Interagency Intelligence Working Group on Soviet Civil Defense. STAT STAT

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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