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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Henry S. Rowen  
Chairman

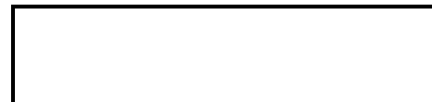
SUBJECT: Request for Signature of Covering Letter to  
Cabinet-level Officers

The Estimate on nuclear proliferation trends through 1987 is now ready for dissemination. This is to request your signature on the covering letter for the copies going to the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Defense and Energy, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Director, OMB, and the Chairman, PFIAB. (I am sending copies to selected sub-cabinet officials.)



Henry S. Rowen

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The Director of Central Intelligence

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The Vice President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

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Respectfully yours,

*(Signature)*  
William J. Casey

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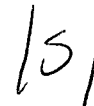
The Honorable George Shultz  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear George:

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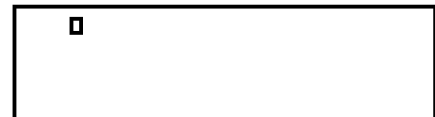
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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Cap:

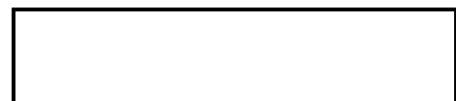
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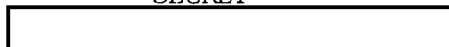
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The Honorable David A. Stockman  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dave:

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The Honorable William P. Clark  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

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The Honorable James B. Edwards  
Secretary of Energy  
US Department of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Jim:

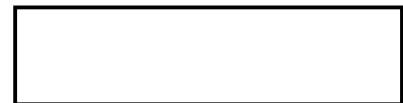
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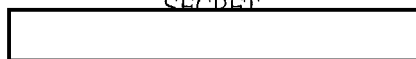
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The Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Donald T. Regan  
Secretary of Treasury  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Don:

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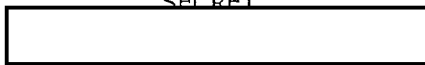
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The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Washington, D.C. 20505

General David C. Jones  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dave:

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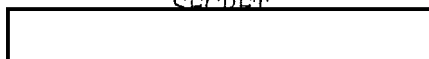
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Mrs. Anne Armstrong  
Chairman, President's Foreign  
Intelligence Advisory Board  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Anne:

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