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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
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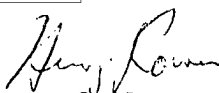
FROM : Henry S. Rowen  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : Intelligence Support [redacted]

1. I want to express my appreciation for the support you provided to the recent Special National Intelligence Estimate. [redacted]

The regional discussions in the Estimate were based substantially on the embassy responses [redacted]. These responses enabled us to gain useful insight into how various civilian and military leaders assessed the recent conflicts in terms of their own national security. The responses also were useful in determining the likelihood of changes in demand for high technology weapons and possible shifts in arms purchasing patterns [redacted].

2. This Estimate provided an excellent opportunity to incorporate a wide range of country perspectives into a National Intelligence Estimate. I appreciate your continued cooperation. [redacted]

  
Henry S. Rowen

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