

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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9 AUG 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

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Special Assistant for Nuclear Proliferation
Intelligence

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SUBJECT:

Covering Letter for Dissemination of NIE
4-82, "Nuclear Proliferation Trends Through
1987"

This is to request that you a) sign the attached covering
letters to the following policy and intelligence officials:

- Frank Carlucci - DoD
- Richard Perle - DoD
- Francis West - DoD
- Fred Ikle - DoD
- Richard Stilwell - DoD
- Eugene Rostow - ACDA
- James Williams - DIA
- Richard Kennedy - State
- James Buckley - State
- Nicholas Veliotis - State

and b) the memorandum to the DCI requesting that he do the same for
selected Cabinet-level officers.

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Attachment:
As Stated

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SUBJECT: Covering Letter for Dissemination of NIE 4-82:
"Nuclear Proliferation Trends Through 1987"

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Frank:

Herewith the Intelligence Community's just completed assessment of trends in the spread of nuclear technology and weapons to additional countries. The assessment, in the form of a comprehensive National Intelligence Estimate, focusses on the increasing difficulties in trying to slow this spread, and the consequent threats to US interests that are likely to emerge.

Given the threat to US national security posed by nuclear proliferation, the Intelligence Community has established the highest priority for collection and analysis of information on the various issues comprising the proliferation topic. In the future we will be focussing our efforts on specific countries and issues of greatest proliferation concern and will update our estimates as warranted.

Sincerely,

/s/

Henry S. Rowen
Chairman

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Richard Perle
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Richard:

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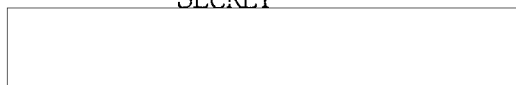
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The Honorable Francis J. West, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of Defense for
International Security Affairs
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Bing:

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The Honorable Fred C. Ikle
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Fred:

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National Intelligence Council

Mr. Richard G. Stilwell
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
for Policy Review
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dick:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow
Director
US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Gene:

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

Lt. Gen. James A. Williams
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Richard T. Kennedy
Under Secretary of State for Management
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable James L. Buckley
Under Secretary of State for Security
Assistance, Science and Technology
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Buckley:

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National Intelligence Council

The Honorable Nicholas A. Veliotos
Assistant Secretary of State for Near
Eastern and South Asian Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Veliotos:

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