

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

17 July 1982

NOTE FOR: DDI

FROM: DCI

Bob:

As predicted, I should have something on this when I go up to testify on Tuesday, though it doesn't have to be a complete response.

William J. Casey

Attachment:  
ER 82-1683/2

JAKE GARN, UTAH  
JOHN H. CHAFFEE, R.I.  
RICHARD O. LUGAR, IND.  
MALCOLM WALLOP, WYO.  
DAVID CURENBERGER, MINN.  
WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR., DEL.  
HARRISON H. SCHMITT, N. MEX.

WALTER D. HUDDLESTON, K.  
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., DEL.  
DANIEL K. IROUYE, HAWAII  
HENRY M. JACKSON, WASH.  
PATRICK J. LEAHY, VT.  
LLOYD BENTSEN, TEX.

HOWARD M. BAKER, JR., TENN., EX OFFICIO  
ROBERT C. BYRD, W. VA., EX OFFICIO

ROBERT R. SIMMONS, STAFF DIRECTOR  
ABRAM N. SHULSKY, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

# United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 400, 84TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Rec'd 16 July  
Executive Registry  
82-1683/2

#82-1534

July 14, 1982

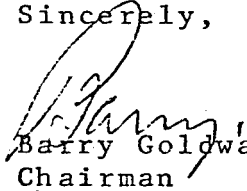
The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

The July issue of Commentary carries, as its lead article, a sharp attack by Ed Epstein on the CIA's ability to verify strategic arms control agreements. While we are inclined to believe that Mr. Epstein overstates his case, it nevertheless appears to us that he makes several interesting points. In any case, the appearance of his article in a journal of the quality and reputation of Commentary gives his arguments potential political significance for any debate concerning a future arms control treaty.

Accordingly, we are submitting this article to you for your critique and response. It would be most helpful to the Members of our Committee to have your detailed comments on the issues raised by Mr. Epstein, and we would request that you pay special attention to segregating the classified and unclassified portions of your response, since these matters are sure to figure prominently in future public discussions of arms control.

Sincerely,

  
Barry Goldwater  
Chairman

Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
Vice Chairman

Enclosure

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

**Routing Slip**

*Memo  
Chromo*

TO:		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI		✓		
2	DDCI		✓		
3	EXDIR				
4	D/ICS				
5	DDI	✓			
6	DDA				
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC				
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/EEO				
14	D/Pers				
15	D/OEA				
16	C/PAD/OEA				
17	SA/IA				
18	AO/DCI				
19	C/IPD/OIS				
20	ES		✓		
21					
22					

SUSPENSE \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Executive Secretary

7/19/80  
Date

STAT

**Page Denied**