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The Honorable Malcolm R. Currie
Director of Defense Research and
Engineering
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dr. Currie:

I appreciate the work on the very important topic of Soviet civil defense that is being done by the Defense Science Board and its Net Technical Assessment Task Force under the leadership of Dr. Donald Steininger.

With regard to Dr. Steininger's recommendation on the formulation of a collection strategy, a special effort is being made in this direction. Mr. [redacted] former National Intelligence Officer for [redacted] has returned from retirement to prepare a thorough review of current collection on this topic and to prepare detailed collection strategy recommendations which will address themselves to [redacted] [redacted] pinpointed in the NIO Inter-agency Intelligence Memorandum. [redacted] has attended deliberations of Dr. Steininger's Task Force and is well acquainted with its concerns and interests.

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Thank you for your offer of further assistance which I certainly will request should a particular need develop.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

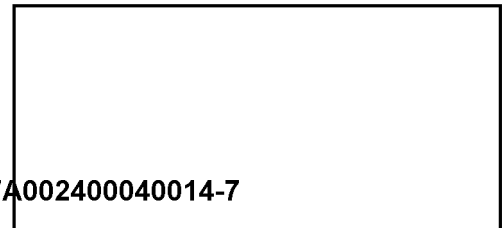
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27 April 1976

Mr. Bush -

Here for your signature is a letter to
Dr. Currie, the DDR&E, thanking him for providing
you with a report that his Defense Science Board
produced on Soviet civil defense which I have
attached.

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Assistant National Intelligence Officer
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