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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

On behalf of the SSCI, I am sending for your information a copy of our classified Report on the national intelligence estimates process as reflected in the recent report on the NIE B Team experiment in competitive analysis. The Report, prepared by the Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality chaired by Senator Adlai Stevenson, examines the facts of the case and analyzes both the procedures used in the experiment on competitive analysis and the national intelligence estimates process. makes findings and recommendations for improvement in the national intelligence estimating process.

The Report has been reviewed and approved by the Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality and the full Committee. In addition, Admiral Stansfield Turner has submitted at our request comments on the draft report. His comments in large measure were constructive and helpful and many were incorporated into the final draft of the Report. The Report also contains the additional views of Senator The preparation of the Report was undertaken Gary Hart. with the full cooperation of all the agencies of the national intelligence community and of the recent President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

A copy of this Report has been sent to the President and Vice President.

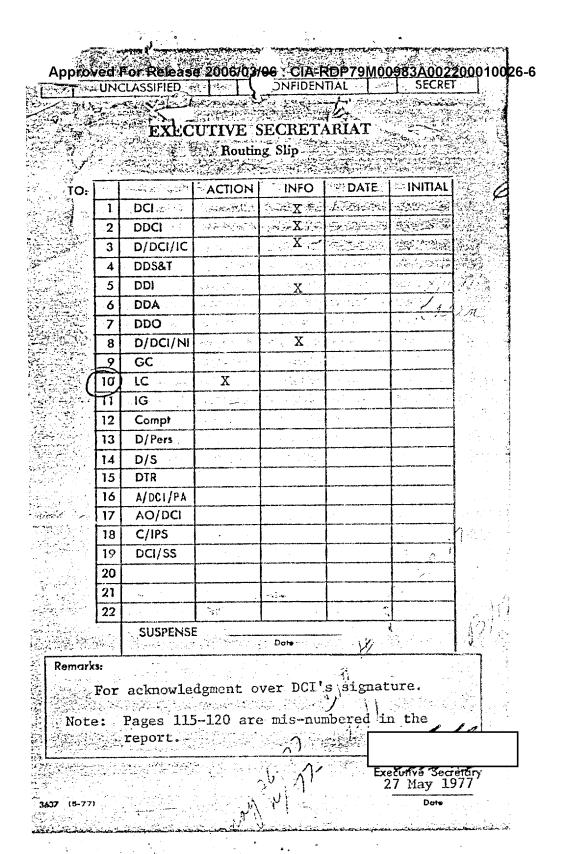
With kind regards...

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