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Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Collection, Production  
and Quality  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senator Stevenson:

Admiral Turner has asked my office to coordinate his comments on your thoughtful study, "Report on the National Intelligence Estimates-B Team Episode Concerning Soviet Strategic Capabilities and Objectives." As you are well aware, this is a very complex subject which requires us to exercise the same care in commenting as you and your staff used in drafting the report.

I am sorry to say that we will not be able to have the Director's comments to you by the time the Committee meets on 4 May. We will send them as soon as possible. I would hope that the full Committee will not act on this report until it has had time to study the Director's comments.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Letter to Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, Chairman of Subcommittee on  
Collection, Production and Quality  
RE: "Report on the National Intelligence Estimates-B Team Episode  
Concerning Soviet Strategic Capabilities and Objectives."

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