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Colonel George Cranston, USAF

Dear George:

For your contribution to the Step One Committee's paper, all congratulations. I understand from sources of highest reliability that yours was the spirit that got the project off the ground and flew it to destination. It is a splendid accomplishment which, for my money, represents one of the most significant advances in intelligence analysis of the last few years.

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