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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I send you herewith a formal request for a SNIE relating to NATO. The subject, I think, speaks for itself and I should have no hesitation if it were not for a very close deadline. One can only say, "better late than never", and I think the pertinency of the topic justifies, even at this late date, our asking that this project be undertaken.

We can offer one alleviation. I find that the finished paper will be quite acceptable on 10 November instead of 9 November as here specified. This would make it possible to discuss the SNIE at the regular USIB Meeting on 10 November.

There have already been conversations on this matter at the working level and I think you will find your staff fully informed on the details of the project.

Sincerely yours,

Allan Evans
Acting Director of
Intelligence and Research

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
The Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington 25, D. C.

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