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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
The Secretary of Defense

Jim:

Following your example in this post, I have tried to stay nonpolitical, objective, independent, etc., etc., even though this may have produced some tremors in the Indian Ocean area. I thought you would be interested in the view of one of our fellow citizens, however, who believes that I am really working to support your budgets. Knowing your interest (and expertise) in the field of estimating Soviet defense expenditures, you might be doubly interested in his comments (which suggest to me that he has confused rubles and dollars).

W/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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