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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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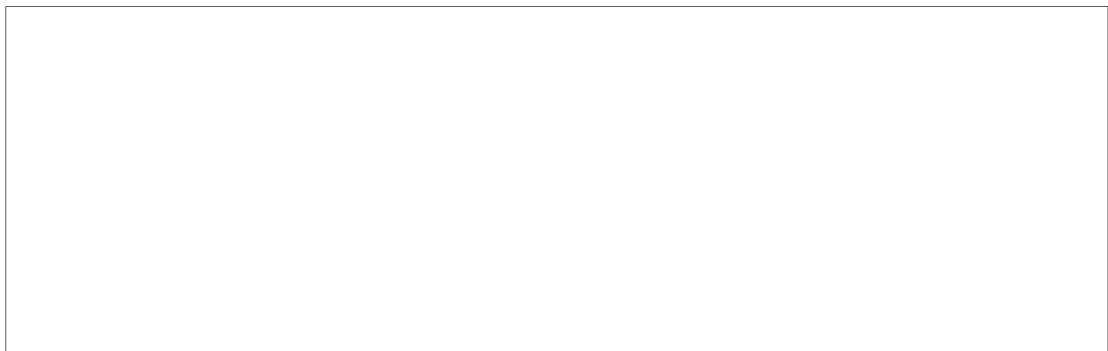
Dear Tom:

On the occasion of my recent trip to Fort Bliss, I talked with Colonel Parker as to what type of information on Soviet air defenses might be in short supply. It seemed to me that this would be helpful to me in establishing collection requirements and also in determining whether information we have at hand that is made available to the intelligence community gets down to the school level where it might be useful in instructional work, as well as in our own combat development.

Colonel Parker indicated that it would be helpful if the school had more information on tactical use and tactical doctrine of the Soviet 57-mm and 85-mm guns. In looking into this problem here at the pickle factory I also included the over-all subject of tactical doctrine for air defense in general.

I am now in the position to tell you that the following documents, which up until recently had been very highly classified because of their source, can now be handled as "Secret" "No Dissemination Abroad."

Their titles follow:



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This involves about three pounds of documents totaling perhaps 200 pages. They have all been made available previously to the members of the intelligence community here in Washington on a highly restricted basis classified TOP SECRET. They were downgraded by us (who acquired them) on various dates since December 1962.

Rather than attempt to send you this morass of paper and perhaps put myself at odds with some of the hard-nose disseminators in the Agency or the Pentagon, I would suggest your sending Parker up here sometime. In this way, he can pore over the documents, excerpt what he wants from them and also talk to some of the experts if he wishes.

Just let me know and I'll help in every way I can.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

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