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Dear Gene,

Thank you for sending me copies of your correspondence with Bill Clark on the need for vigorous and effective American leadership in the Middle East. I certainly agree that mutual recognition by both Arabs and Israelis is the key to stopping recurring violence such as the present Lebanon tragedy.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
/s/ William J. Casey

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Dear Bill,

As you see from the enclosed, I am trying to carry out the policy we discussed on your birthday.

Yours, as ever,

Gene

Enclosure:

Letter to Judge Clark,
with enclosures

The Honorable
William J. Casey,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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NOTE FOR: DCI

SUBJECT: Draft Letter in Response to Eugene
Rostow's Correspondence with Judge
Clark

I suggest the attached very general acknowledge-
ment of Eugene Rostow's suggestions to Judge
Clark, which essentially include:

- Recommendation for an NSC meeting to consider Middle East arms control issues, including a Middle East nuclear free zone - which Rostow would like to link with Arab recognition of Israel.
- Suggestion we take full advantage of the Soviet Union's "defeat" in Lebanon - and get Syria and the PLO out of Lebanon.
- A defense of Israel's action in Lebanon, and in the more general sense a plea for more understanding of Israel's problems.

2. My opinion is the views expressed are one-sided, and the arms control proposals unrealistic.

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Attachment:
Draft Letter

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