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The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow
Director, Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency
Department of State Building
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Gene:

It was gratifying to receive an advance copy of your Churchill lecture. Your argument that in the nuclear age all countries--even the USSR--have an interest in making wars "unnecessary" is eloquently put. It was this same premise that informed the President's speech on Wednesday. If eloquence plays an important part in overcoming the obstacles we face--and I believe it does--then efforts such as these will move us a long way down the road.

Yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM: [Redacted]
Director of European Analysis

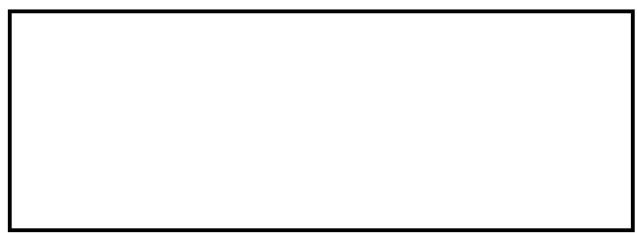
SUBJECT: Proposed Letter to Gene Rostow Commenting
on Draft Speech

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1. Action Requested: Please sign the attached letter.

2. Background: On 17 November this Office was asked to draft a brief acknowledgment to Gene Rostow's 13 November letter transmitting a draft presentation for the Winston Churchill Lecture of the English Speaking Union. The attached letter is our suggested response.

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Attachment:
As stated

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Please return comments
by November 18, 1981.

The Unnecessary War

The Winston Churchill Lecture
of the English Speaking Union

by

Eugene V. Rostow
Director
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

London
November 30, 1981