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NOTE FOR: SA/DCI

FROM : [redacted]  
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT : Follow-up

1. This note fulfills your request for a short overview of my involvement this morning with Dr. Eimer at ACDA about the DCI's letter to Gene Rostow, dated 20 December 1982. [redacted]

2. I told Dr. Eimer that the answer to his question was the punchline of my research with [redacted] and [redacted] (ICS) -- i.e., that the Director's text "...and another system which is being built." could in fact have been better written as "...and other systems which exist and are being built." Dr. Eimer told me that before Rostow's letter was sent to the President, making a reclama on the DCI's decision regarding [redacted] he would try to craft a memo which the DCI/ADCI could sign next week defuzing this issue. I told Dr. Eimer that I was willing to help him craft that letter if it were so desired. I have no idea what this letter might say. He was non-committal, but there is a good chance he will ask for my informal assistance. [redacted]

3. The purpose of my involvement was to answer Dr. Eimer's question to me: what is this "another system." The purpose is not to make this issue more complicated than it needs to be, but rather to do my best to ensure that if this issue arrives at the White House, it deserves to be there and we have done our best for the issue. [redacted]

4. If there is anything I can do to help you here, including -- in this case -- staying out of this issue, please call and let me know. [redacted]

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