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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

25 October 1982

The Honorable Eugene V. Rostow
Director, United States Arms Control
and Disarmament Agency
Washington, D.C. 20451

Dear Gene:

I share your concern and agree that we must have adequate verification resources to support the START initiatives of President Reagan. Due to FY 1984 fiscal constraints, it is difficult to foresee a start of a major new [redacted] collection. I will be reviewing this in the next month, and will inform you of what I plan to recommend to the President. [redacted]

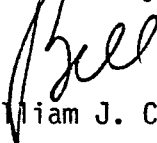
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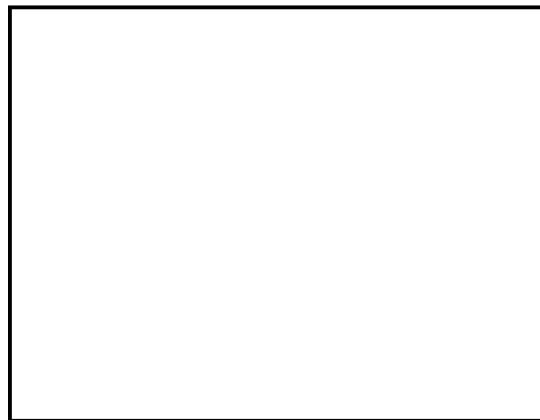
You can be assured that I am supportive and will give strategic arms reduction verification requirements priority attention in the formulation of our FY 1984 national intelligence budget. [redacted]

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Sincerely,



William J. Casey



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