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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

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Deputy Director of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT:

CIA Participation in Naval War College Conference

REFERENCE:

Letter to Dr. Gates from CDR Kenneth R. McGruther, Naval War College dated 20 December 1982

Attached for your signature is a letter agreeing to CIA participation in the conference on "Prospective Threats to U.S. Naval Strategies" to be held at the Naval War College on 31 January and 1 February.

[Redacted]

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Attachment:  
As stated.

NAVY review completed.



Washington, D. C. 20505

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Commander Kenneth R. McGruther, USN  
Director, Soviet Studies  
Naval War College  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840

Dear Commander McGruther:

Thank you for your invitation for CIA analysts to participate in the conference on "Prospective Threats to U.S. Naval Strategies" on 31 January - 1 February 1983. [redacted]

[redacted] would be pleased to offer the presentations you requested. Also, you may be aware that [redacted]

[redacted] will be joining our Office of Soviet Analysis in January and he is also willing to attend in his new capacity.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in such conferences and hope that your session is successful.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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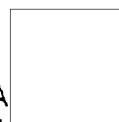
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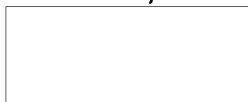
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NOTE FOR: D/SOVA  
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The DDI asked me to send this invitation to "Soviet analysts" in both SOVA and OSWR. If there is any interest, he would like SOVA to draft a letter for his signature to Commander McGruther by COB 7 January. In determining who if anyone should attend, please note the size of the conference in paragraph 3.

Thanks,



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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE  
NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND 02840

20 December 1982

Dear Dr. Gates,

The Center for Naval Warfare Studies is sponsoring a conference on "Prospective Threats to U.S. Naval Strategies," 31 January-1 February 1983. The intention is to support senior naval officials in their assessment of U.S. naval strategy.

The conference has been designed to examine Soviet attitudes about war in relation to policy and some of the potential implications of emerging Soviet wartime capabilities. From there the conference will turn to assessing ways our own strategists can continuously improve U.S. naval strategy to stay ahead.

In attendance will be forty to fifty civilians and military experts in the fields of strategic thinking, operational planning, technology and Sovietology. The format will comprise a wide range of short presentations, at no higher than Secret, intended to focus and stimulate dialogue.

I would be delighted if some of your Soviet analysts would participate. A copy of the tentative agenda is enclosed. In particular the agenda refers to a planned 15-20 minute presentation on Soviet military evolution since 1965 that [redacted] of the Office of Soviet Analysis has indicated his willingness to present. Also, [redacted] of the Office of Science and Weapons Technology has offered to brief his recent work on Soviet Naval Battle Management. We would be grateful if these analysts would give their presentations.

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Very respectfully,

KENNETH R. McGRUTHER  
Commander, U.S. Navy  
Director, Soviet Studies

Dr. Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

I. Baseline: The Competing Strategies

1. [ ] Soviet Military Evolution Since 1965 STAT
2. Summerall - Current Soviet Military Strategy (NIE 11-15)
3. Etzold - Themes in Emerging U.S. Strategy

II. Development: Soviet Operational Doctrine in Detail

4. Lambeth - Soviet Approach to War Planning
5. [ ] - Soviet Style in War STAT
6. Bird - Combined Arms in Soviet Doctrine
7. Warner - Soviet Attitudes About Nuclear Weapons
8. Grange - Correlation of Forces
9. Battilega - Implications of Asymmetrics in US/USSR Doctrines

III. Evolution: Emerging Soviet Capabilities

10. Shapiro - Evolving Soviet Navy: Overview
11. G. Smith - Reorganization and C<sup>3</sup> Shifts
12. Hay - Implications of Backfire Capabilities and Doctrine
13. Ruhe - Emerging Soviet Submarine Technology and Applications
14. Peterson - Emerging Soviet Sea-Based Air
15. Field - Emerging Soviet Surveillance Capabilities
16. Pariseau - Motivation for Soviet Submarine-Launched Land Attack Cruise Missiles
17. Pease - Soviet Ambitions and Emerging Capabilities vs. U.S. SSBNs
18. K.J. Moore - Soviet Technology on the Horizon

IV. Prospects: Soviet Military Requirements in the Future

19. Erickson - Soviet Perceptions of the Impact of the Emerging Strategic Environment on Military Doctrine
20. Sternheimer - Soviet Political and Economic Goals in Relation to Military Investment
21. Halls - Implications of Technology for Soviet Maritime Strategy
22. (IBD) - Summary: Where are the Soviets Heading?

V. Constraints: Other Factors Affecting U.S. Strategic Options

23. McCwire - Impact of Soviet Military Doctrine on Naval Warfare
24. Ullman - Soviet Conventional Long War Options
25. Burke - Resource Limitations on U.S.N. Options
26. Stoertz - Arms Control Considerations
27. Daniel - Non-Superpower Factors

VI. Prospects: Considerations for U.S. Strategy

28. Sonnenfeldt - Continuing Soviet Power Projection
29. Young - U.S. Options in the Missile Era
30. Woolsey - US Options for Strategic Forces
31. Moreau - Summary: Where Should We Be Heading?

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