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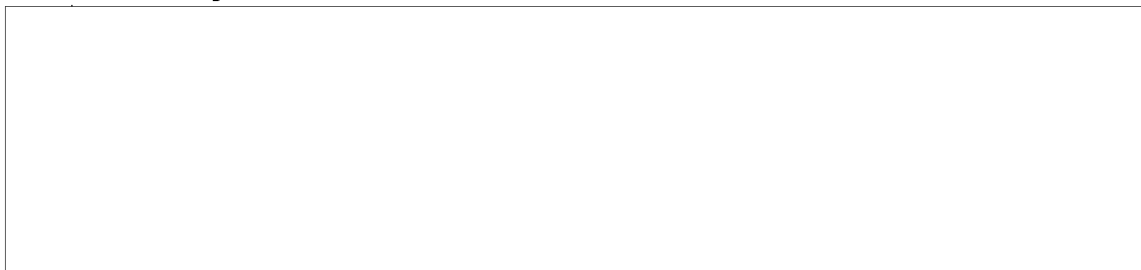
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4 OCT 1982

Mr. Harry R. Marshall, Jr.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
of State for Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Marshall:

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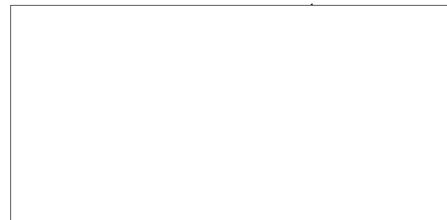
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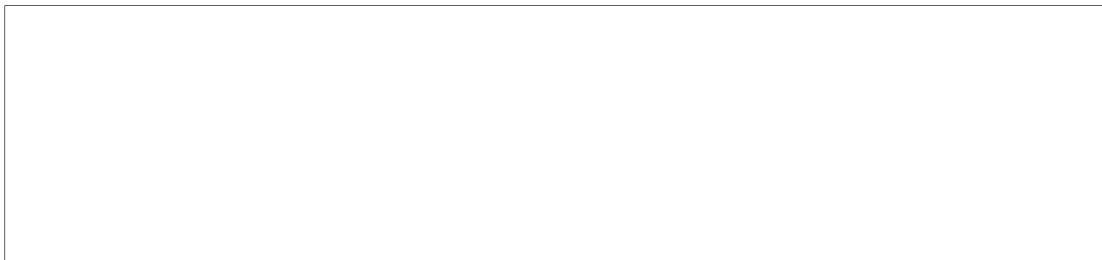
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Mr. James Devine
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Nuclear Energy and Energy
Technology Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Jim:

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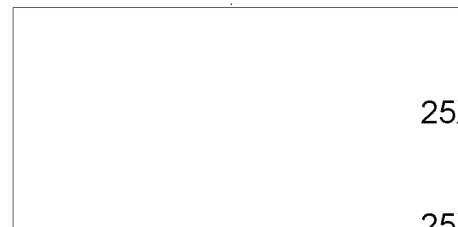
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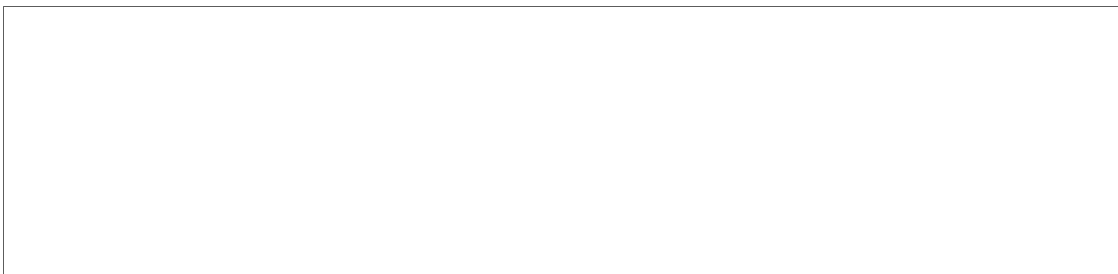
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Rear Admiral Jonathan T. Howe
Director
Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Admiral Howe:

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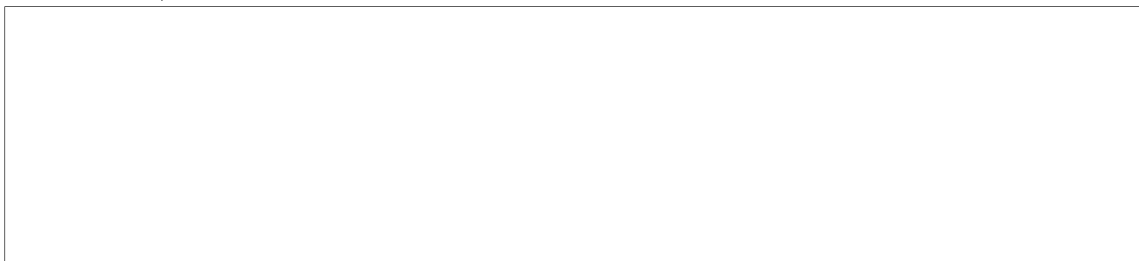
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Mr. Paul D. Wolfowitz
Director
Policy Planning Staff
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Paul:

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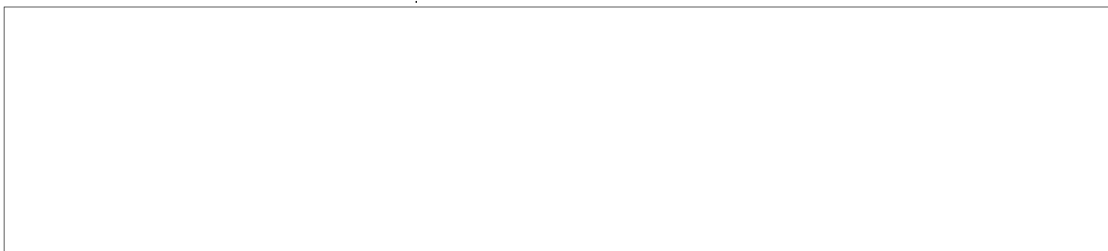
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Commander Frederick Demech
Acting Executive Director
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Commander Demech:

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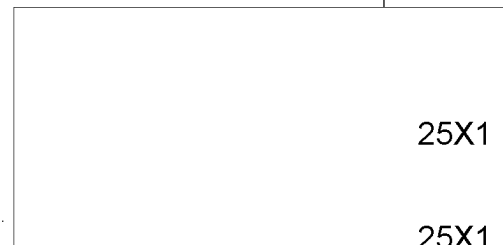
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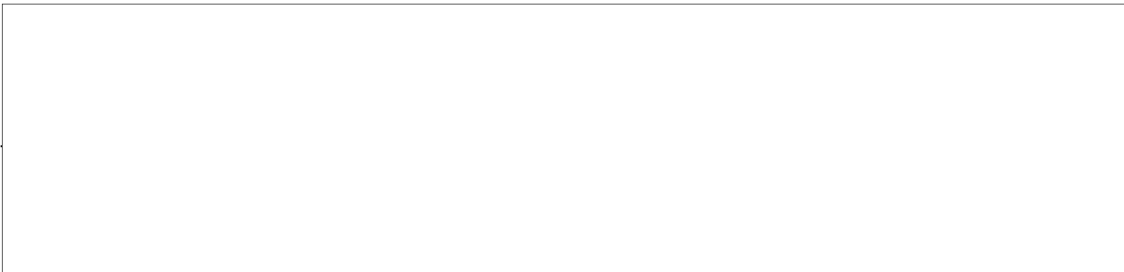
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Mr. Edward M. Malloy
Director of Nuclear Policy and Operations
Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Malloy:

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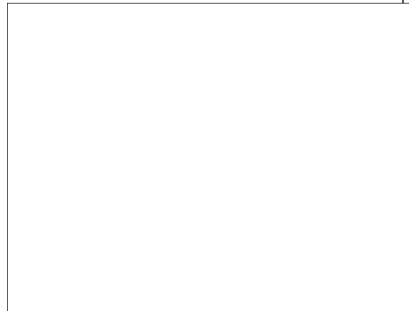
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Mr. Leslie H. Brown
Deputy Director
Policy Planning Staff
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Les:

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Mr. William C. Salmon
Special Assistant to the Under Secretary
of State for Security Assistance,
Science and Technology
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Salmon:

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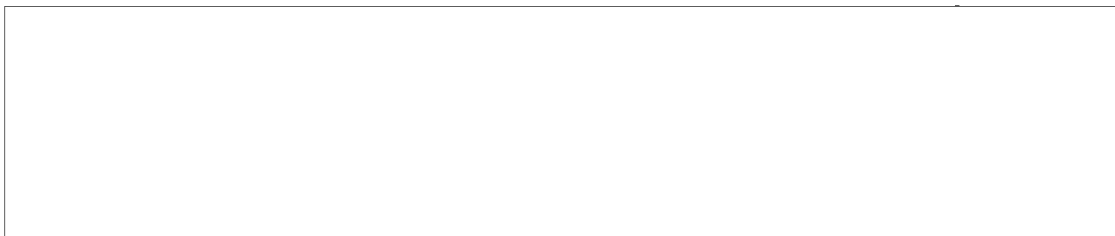
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Ms. Sheila Buckley
Director of Multi Lateral Negotiations
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense
for Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Sheila:

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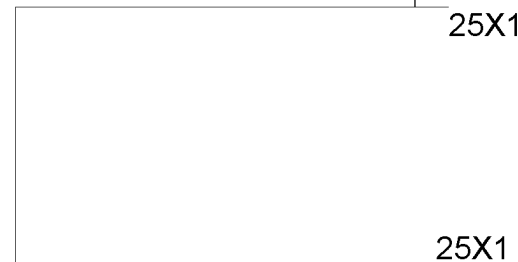
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Maj. Gen. David W. Einsel, USA
Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
for Atomic Energy (Military Application)
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear General Einsel:

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Mr. Michael Guhin
Staff Member
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mike:

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Mr. Geoffrey Kemp
Staff Member
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Jeff:

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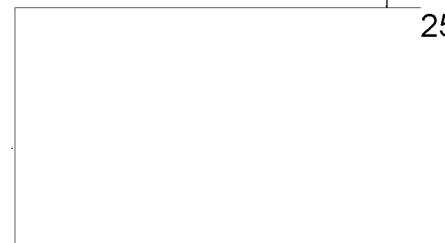
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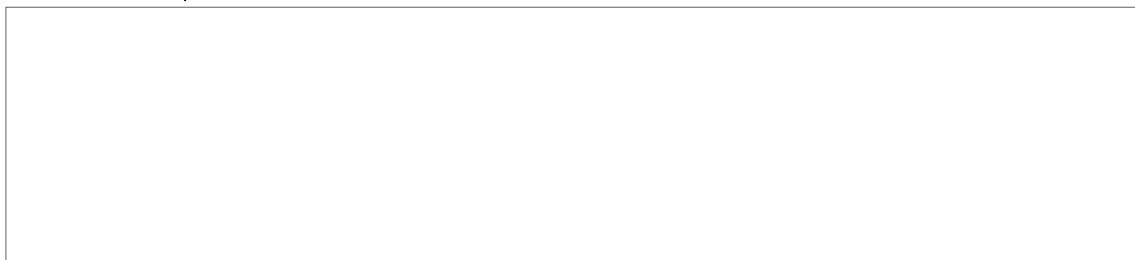
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Mr. Henry Nau
Staff Member
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Henry:

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Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter
Military Assistant to the Assistant to
the President for National Security
Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Admiral Poindexter:

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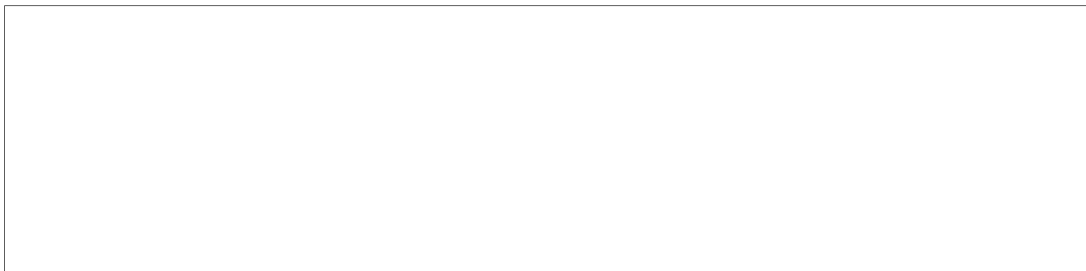
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Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director
Bureau of Intelligence and
Research
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Hugh:

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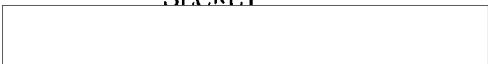
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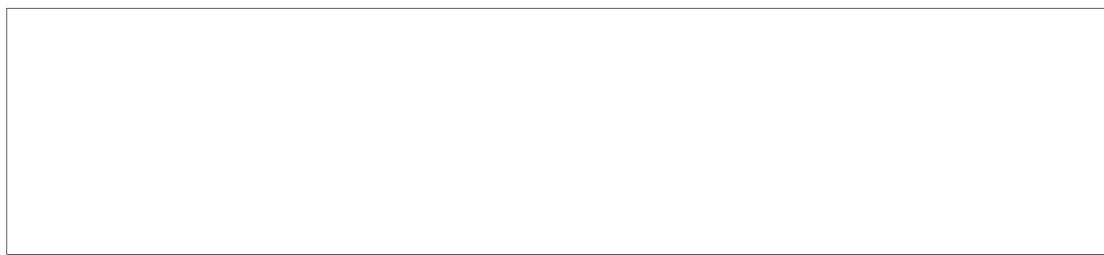
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General Richard G. Stilwell
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
for Policy
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dick:

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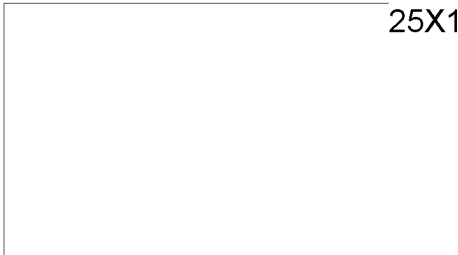
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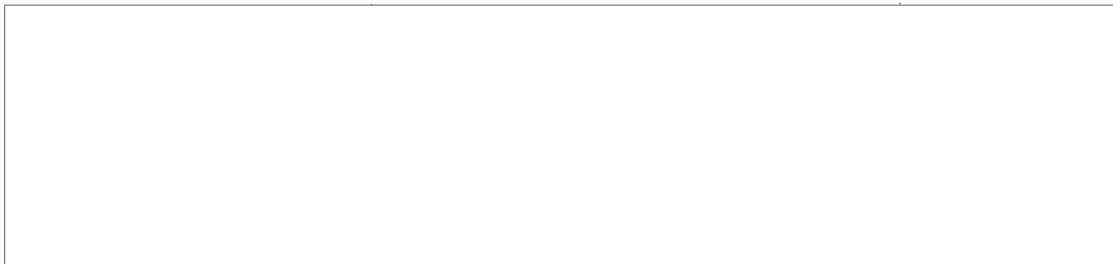
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Mr. Thomas M. O'Connor
Acting Director for Security
Plans and Programs
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

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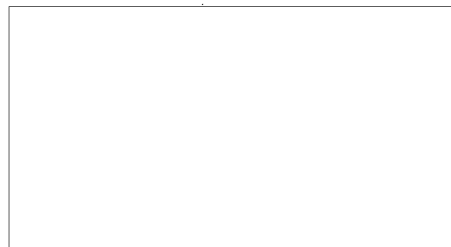
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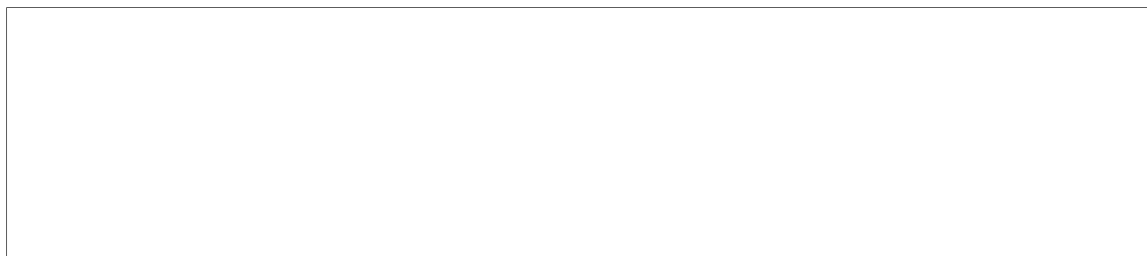
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Lt. Gen. Philip C. Gast, USAF
Director for Operations
Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-3
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Gast:

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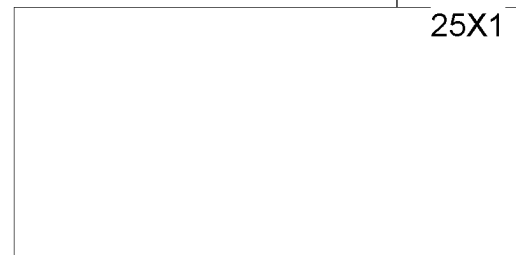
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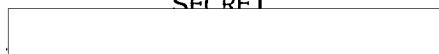
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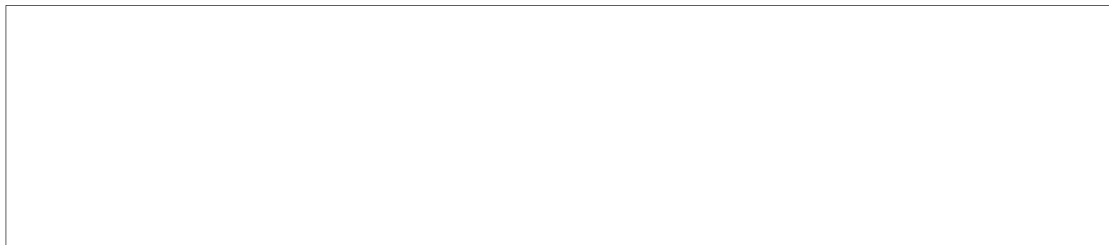
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Dr. Andrew W. Marshall
Director of Net Assessment
Office of the Secretary of Defense
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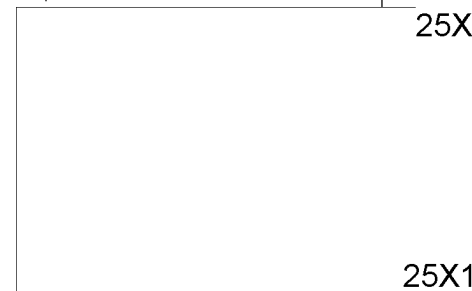
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