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The Honorable Robert M. Gates
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Dear Bob:

We were delighted to learn of your willingness to address the attendees at the Spring '88 Symposium on the theme "TECHNOLOGY SHORTFALLS IN INTELLIGENCE ARCHITECTURES". I believe John McMahon, who passed the happy news to us, mentioned to you the topic which we would like very much for you to address "The Intelligence Environment of the '90's".

Your presentation will open the program and is now scheduled for 0905 hrs.-0935 hrs., Saturday morning 16 April 1988, in the "bubble" at the headquarters. The entire program is intended to focus attention on technology shortfalls which need research and development attention from here on if U.S. Intelligence is to be capable of performing its mission effectively in the mid '90's and beyond.

The program (0900-1700 hrs. Saturday and 0900-1230 hours Sunday) will be presented at the TS/SI/TK classification level. Ev Hineman is our point of contact at the agency.

As soon as we have finalized all speakers, which we expect to do shortly, I will forward a sanitized copy of the program. And of course you know that you are warmly welcomed to attend any and all of the sessions. We are planning a reception in the cafeteria late Saturday afternoon 1700-1930 hrs. If you could stop by even for a brief visit, we would be honored.

Again Bob, many, many thanks.

Kindest personal regards,


 John E. Morrison, Jr.
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 Executive Vice President