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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

SUBJECT:

Appreciation

I want to express my appreciation for the fine efforts of the analysts of OSWR's Space Systems Division in support of the recently-completed NIE 11-1-85. This was a long and difficult task, and the NIO/SP relied heavily on the considerable expertise and drafting skills of the entire division. I think it is fair to say that without the sustained and careful attention that SSD analysts gave to successive drafts of the Estimate, the improvement in quality of this important national intelligence product would not have been possible. Both the management and the analysts of SSD deserve high praise for their excellent performance, and for their dedication to the production of first-rate national intelligence.

Robert M. Gates

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

SUBJECT:

Appreciation

I want to commend of OSWR/SSD for his outstanding performance as the DDI representative for NIE 11-1-85. applied his extensive knowledge of the substantive issues with great skill and effectiveness, and was a highly articulate representative of DDI positions during coordination meetings. Beyond that, he worked hard at improving the quality of the Estimate and showed considerable initiative in tapping a range of DDI resources to that end. He clearly demonstrated his ability to work effectively in an interagency forum, and the finished product amply reflects his valuable contribution. Please convey my appreciation for a job well done.

Robert M. Gates

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Major General Schuyler Bissell, USAF Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Department of the Air Force The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20330

I want to commend

his outstanding performance as the Air Force representative for NIE 11-1-85.

provided the highest quality support throughout the long
process of producing this important National Intelligence Estimate. He
consistently displayed the highest level of professionalism, an excellent
grasp of the broad range of substantive issues, and very strong interpersonal
skills. He clearly demonstrated his ability to work effectively in an
skills. He clearly demonstrated his ability to work effectively in an
interagency forum, and the finished product amply reflects his valuable
contribution. Please convey to

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gates Chairman

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Lieutenant General Leonard H. Perroots Director, Defense Intelligence Agency Department of Defense The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

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I want to commend of DIA/DE for his excellent performance as the Defense Intelligence Agency representative for	STAT
NIE 11-1-85. represented DIA with great skill and effectiveness	STAT
in the coordination of this important National Intelligence Estimate, demonstrating a high level of enthusiasm for the task. He displayed an excellent grasp of the substantive issues involved, and very diligently sought out the views of DIA analysts in their specific areas of concern. He was most articulate in expressing DIA's position, and the finished product amply	
reflects his valuable contribution. Please convey my	STAT
appreciation for his outstanding performance.	
Sincerely,	

Robert M. Gates Chairman

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Ambassador Morton I. Abramowitz Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research Department of State 2201 C Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20520

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I want to commend  INR representative for NIE II-1-85.  with great skill and effectiveness, as enthusiasm. He was a diligent and hig position in the lengthy process of confestimate. He displayed an excellent covered by the Estimate, and made a signality. Please convey to effort.	ordinating this National Intelligence
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Robert M. Gates Chairman

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Ambassador Morton I. Abramowitz Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research Department of State 2201 C Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20520

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I want to commend for his outstanding effort as the	STAT
I want to commend  INR representative for NIE 11-11-85.  In seeking out, compiling, and presenting the views of INR analysts ensured that your Department made a valuable contribution to the production of this important National Intelligence Estimate. He represented INR's position effectively and articulately throughout the coordination process, and consistently demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism. Please	STAT
convey to my appreciation for a job well done.	STAT
Sincerely,	
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Robert M. Gates Chairman	
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