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5 September 1985

Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jim:

I want to commend [redacted] of DIA/DE for his outstanding performance as the Defense Intelligence Agency representative for NIE 11-3/8-84/85. [redacted] DIA with great skill and effectiveness in the coordination of this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. He displayed an excellent grasp of the broad range of substantive issues covered by the Estimate. He worked hard on the coordination issues and was very articulate in expressing DIA's position. Please convey to him my appreciation for his outstanding performance.

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Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc:

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LETTER of Appreciation to LTG. Williams, DIA



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Dear Jim:

I want to commend [redacted] of DIA/DE for his work on Chapter IV and the Projections Working Group of NIE 11-3/8-84/85. [redacted] again this year demonstrated great skill and effectiveness in discharging his duties throughout the long process of producing this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. He consistently displayed the highest level of professionalism and an excellent grasp of Soviet strategic force issues. [redacted] provided judgments about Soviet weapons programs and the effects of arms control constraints that proved invaluable for our projections of Soviet strategic forces. In addition to his production team responsibilities, [redacted] [redacted] also assisted the DIA representative at coordination sessions. He performed these additional responsibilities in an excellent manner. Please convey to [redacted] my appreciation for his outstanding performance.

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Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc: [redacted] DIA/DE

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Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
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Dear Jim:

I want to commend [redacted] of DIA/DE for his excellent performance as chairman of Chapter V of NIE 11-3/8-84/85. [redacted] provided the highest quality support throughout the long process of producing this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. He consistently displayed the highest level of professionalism, an excellent grasp of the broad range of substantive issues covered by his chapter, and very strong drafting and interpersonal skills. [redacted] clearly demonstrated his ability to work effectively in an interagency forum. Please convey to [redacted] my appreciation for a job well done.

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Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc:

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DIA/DE

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Rear Admiral John L. Butts
Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear John:

I want to commend Lieutenant Richard M. Whitehurst for his performance as the Navy representative for NIE 11-3/8-84/85. Lieutenant Whitehurst represented the Navy effectively in the coordination of this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. He consistently displayed the highest level of professionalism, an excellent grasp of the broad range of substantive issues covered by the Estimate, and the ability to effectively articulate the Navy position. I commend Lieutenant Whitehurst for the team spirit he displayed during the preparation and coordination of the Estimate, and for his diligence in working hard to produce the best possible Community product. His support in ensuring conformity between NIE 11-3/8 and other interagency products dealing with the Soviet Navy is especially noteworthy. Please convey to Lieutenant Whitehurst, and to those who supported his efforts, my appreciation for an excellent performance.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc: Lt. Richard M. Whitehurst, Navy/OP

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LETTER of Appreciation to RADM. Butts, Navy for R. Whitehurst

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Brigadier General James Shufelt
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
United States Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear General Shufelt:

I want to commend Dr. Robert L. Arnett for his performance as the Department of the Army representative for NIE 11-3/8-84/85. Mr. Arnett represented his agency with great skill and effectiveness in the coordination of this National Intelligence Estimate. He displayed an excellent grasp of the substantive issues covered by the Estimate and the ability to effectively articulate Army's position. I commend Dr. Arnett for his diligence in working hard to produce the best possible Community product. Please convey to Dr. Arnett, and to those who supported his efforts, my appreciation for an excellent performance.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc: Dr. Robert L. Arnett, Army

LETTER of Appreciation to BG Shufelt, Army for R. Arnett

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Lieutenant General William E. Odom, USA
Director
National Security Agency
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland

Dear Bill:

I want to commend [redacted] for his outstanding performance as the National Security Agency representative for NIE 11-3/8-84/85. [redacted] has again represented NSA with great skill and effectiveness in the coordination of this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. I commend [redacted] for the team spirit he displayed during the preparation and coordination of the Estimate, and for his diligence in working hard to produce the best possible Community product. [redacted] is a highly effective NFIB representative. He displays an excellent grasp of the broad range of substantive issues covered by the Estimate and the position of his agency on the various issues. [redacted] worked hard to overcome coordination problems and was articulate in expressing his agency's position. In addition to normal NFIB representative duties, [redacted] served as an advisor for classification of NSA material and played a key role in the final review of that material after the final coordination session. He also diligently sought to improve the clarity of the document. [redacted] clearly deserved his reputation as one of the hardest working of the NFIB representatives. Please convey to [redacted] and to those who supported his efforts, my appreciation for an outstanding performance.

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Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc: [redacted] NSA/A051

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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

Dear Mort:

I want to commend Mr. Robert D. Walpole and Mr. Vann H. VanDiepen for their excellent performance as the INR representatives for NIE 11-3/8-84/85. Messrs. Walpole and VanDiepen shared the NFIB representative duties for this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. Each discharged his responsibilities with great skill and effectiveness. Both were diligent and highly effective NFIB representatives. They displayed an excellent grasp of the broad range of substantive issues covered by the Estimate and were articulate in expressing the Department's position. Please convey to Messrs. Walpole and VanDiepen my appreciation for their excellent performance.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc: Robert D. Walpole, State/INR
Vann H. VanDiepen, State/INR

LETTER of Appreciation to Amb. Abramowitz, State/INR for R. Walpole and
V. VanDiepen

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Mr. Charles V. Boykin
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence
Department of Energy
Forrestal Building
Washington, D.C.


Dear Mr. Boykin:

I want to commend Mr. Anthony F. Todaro for his excellent performance as the Department of Energy representative for NIE 11-3/8-84/85. Mr. Todaro represented his agency with great skill and effectiveness in the coordination of this complex and important National Intelligence Estimate. He consistently displayed the highest level of professionalism, an excellent grasp of the broad range of substantive issues covered by the Estimate, and the ability to effectively articulate DOE's position. Mr. Todaro combined his technical expertise and communications skills to clarify some of the most difficult sections of the Estimate. In addition, Mr. Todaro's efforts resulted in the national laboratories being integrated much more effectively into the review process. Please convey to Mr. Todaro, and to those who supported his efforts, my appreciation for an excellent performance.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Chairman

cc: Anthony F. Todaro, DOE

LETTER of Appreciation to Mr. Boykin, DOE for A. Todaro

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