

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

National Intelligence Council

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Dear Dick:

Many thanks for [Redacted] talking to us about the use of estimates. As I mentioned, it seems to me that the remarks the three of you made deserve a wider audience than just the National Intelligence Officers. If you can do so without a significant investment of time, I would be grateful if you would send me a copy of your prepared remarks so that I might insert them under your names as part of a single article in Studies of Intelligence, perhaps for this coming winter. I would write simply an introductory paragraph and then reprint the remarks exactly as I was given them. Please give it some thought and if it is convenient, send them over when you get a chance. It is an important message for all of us.

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Again, thanks for coming down.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Robert M. Gates
Chairman

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