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4 May '87
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April 29, 1987

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 Committee on Foreign Relations
 United States Senate
 Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Helms:

I have received your letter of April 9, 1987 and appreciate your continuing commitment to strengthen foreign counterintelligence and your legislative efforts in this vital area. If confirmed, I will give serious consideration to the recommendations contained in your letter.

As you know, as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I have the responsibility for foreign counter-intelligence. Your comments regarding my performance in this very vital area are greatly appreciated. If confirmed as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, I will continue in my policy to be responsive to Committees such as the Committee on Foreign Relations which exercise oversight responsibilities for the CIA.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

① - Honorable Robert M. Gates
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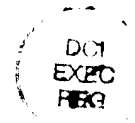
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JAMES A. McCLURE
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 8, 1987

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you recall, the July, 1980 Republican Party Platform stated: "The Republican Party deplores the attempts of the Carter Administration to cover-up Soviet noncompliance with arms control agreements...We pledge to end the Carter cover-up of Soviet violations of SALT I and II." One of the first things that a new Administration of the other party would probably try to do would be to revise and downgrade your six Reports to Congress on Soviet SALT violations.

The Carter Administration's February 1978 Vance-Warnke White Paper on Soviet arms control compliance was seriously inaccurate, and was part of the Carter era cover-up. This document was wholly misleading, and it needs to be thoroughly revised. Accordingly, we request that this paper be rewritten and sent to the Congress, together with an explanation of why the contemporaneous intelligence evidence was misinterpreted, leading its erroneous conclusions.

Second, we request that the Administration provide an unclassified listing and analysis of all suspicious and ambiguous aspects of Soviet arms control behavior, to include the possibility of Soviet negotiating deception. This would be helpful to illustrate the whole "violations iceberg," of which the reported violations are only the tip. This would also help reduce the complacency we have noted in some quarters of Congress about the Soviet violations.

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Sincerely,

James Helms
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On Soviet SALT Violations

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