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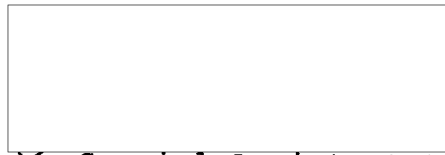
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Dear Mr. Manners:

Recently your Analysis Group responded to a request from my office for a study on "The USSR's East Asian Policy: The Gorbachev Agenda." I want to congratulate you on the excellence of the analysis report your group produced.

It was thorough and yet was delivered in a timely fashion; I carried it with me to use in talks on Asian issues in Paris with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Rogachev the following week. Please extend my thanks and compliments to your excellent staff for their good work.

Sincerely,



Special Assistant to  
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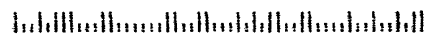
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Dear Mr. Manner:

Hats off to your analytical group that put together "The USSR's East Asian Policy: The Gorbachev Agenda," dated October 25, 1988.

It continues the high standards of the day-in-day-out contribution of FBIS and JPRS to the national security community.

Please pass the collective thanks of the 110-members of the Institute for National Strategic Studies to all those who daily toil, but on this occasion, a special thanks to your analysts who compiled this fine Analysis Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Endicott".

John E. Endicott, Ph.D., SES-4  
Director

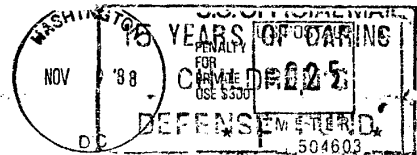
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