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Major General Robert Rosenberg
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Dear General Rosenberg,

On behalf of the members of the Washington Area Operations Centers Conference I want to thank you and the personnel of Space Command for making our visit so profitable and enjoyable. After my last visit, I commented to General Hartinger that the potential of Space Command seemed unlimited. This is even more true today. While a year ago there was still an evolving concept, today the reality is coming to the fore and it's great. I also am pleased that the concept too of the need for a broad contextual basis for making tactical warning evaluations is becoming instilled in everything that the Command does.

The importance of the operations and intelligence interworking (not interface) which was stressed by you but, more importantly, evidenced in all that we saw, also underscored an issue which is vital to our nation's security.

Please thank all who were involved and particularly my old friend, Cecil Fulford, and also Tom Moorman for his excellent presentation. Hope to see you back here.

Sincerely,



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