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Mr Douglas McEachin  
Director  
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Washington DC 20505-5000

17 OCT 1988

Dear Mr McEachin *Doug*

Mr [redacted] excellent presentation on prospects for US-Soviet conventional forces negotiations and the extra effort it took to fit us into his crowded schedule were very much appreciated. The presentation was very worthwhile. As [redacted] observed from the attendance and from the lively discussion that followed, this is a timely topic for us. His remarks touched on a number of issues we have been following closely. We are eagerly looking forward to the key judgements and the published SNIE. Please pass on my personal thanks to [redacted]

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Sincerely

*Rich*

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cc: MGen Larry D. Budge  
Mr Kent Holmes

*P.S. Thanks again for a very pleasant and enjoyable lunch during my visit last month. Please stop by and see us when time permits -*  
*cheers,*  
*Rich*

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