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

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing your interest in the ability of the Soviet economy to stand up under the massive military burden it is carrying, I thought you might like to read, as you fly west, this Estimate on "Dependence of Soviet Military Power on Economic Relations With the West."

I am pleased to see you and Nancy getting away for awhile. Sophia and I wish you both a Happy Thanksgiving.

Respectfully yours,

William J. Casey

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