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 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO  
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To: For 698

Dr. Howard P. Robertsen  
 Scientific Advisory Board  
 National Security Agency  
 3801 Nebraska Avenue, NW  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Robertsen:

The inclosed is a self-explanatory brochure which was furnished to each member of the Washington Watch Committee on the occasion of its visit to the Air-Defense Command.

In view of the interest you expressed during your recent visit here I am sure that you will be interested in knowing of this project and further that the Watch Committee seemed sufficiently impressed with the need for warning to take some positive action.

I have sent a similar letter to the individual members of the IAC and to other selected individuals who may be able to guide or assist the project by virtue of their positions.

The survey of Alerting Procedures in Intelligence recently directed by the IAC and now being conducted by [redacted] of CIA, will in my opinion form an excellent background for whatever action the Watch Committee may take on the informal ADC staff study.

Sincerely

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