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September 15, 1989

Dear Dr. Donnelly:

Many thanks for your letter of September 8 with its included CRS issue briefs. I found them fascinating and extremely well done. It is most unfortunate that I had not been aware of these briefs in an earlier stage of my career when they would have been again of enormous value to me.

Right at the moment as I am assembling my staff I do not have anyone working on the question of the most effective utilization of the fissile material that might become available from dismantled warheads, but it is clearly a matter of considerable personal interest and one that as soon as I have the appropriate people aboard I shall ask them to look at. When that happens, I know that it will be most important for us to be in touch with you to discuss many of the detailed issues involved.

Once again my thanks for sending this material. I am very anxious to establish a close and effective working relationship between our organizations and will look forward to many interactions with you and with your associates.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Allan Bromley", written in a cursive style.

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September 8, 1989

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Dear Dr. Bromley:

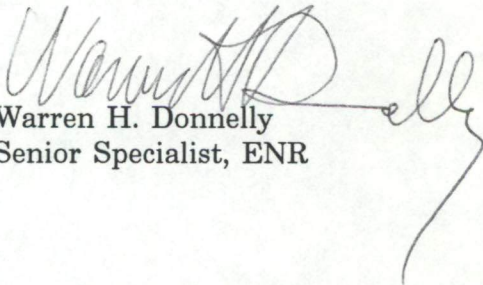
It was exciting to hear your recent remarks of the Library of Congress, and your invitation to open contacts with the OSTP. It is to the latter that I now turn.

Here in the Congressional Research Service I am one of the senior specialists. Since the Carter administration, I have been substantially involved in questions about ways and means to avoid the further spread, or proliferation of nuclear weapons. At present much of my work deals with recent legislative proposals and actions to bring about a bilateral U.S.-Soviet agreement to stop production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons. A related interest is what to do with fissile materials from warheads that may be dismantled under a future nuclear arms reduction treaty. If any of your staff are working on non-proliferation in general or on these two special matters in particular I would like to discuss ideas with them.

For your information, I have enclosed a set of CRS issue briefs on these matters.

Your initiative in seeking contact with analysts in CRS, OTA and GAO was for me most welcome. I hope your words fell on fertile ground.

Sincerely,


Warren H. Donnelly
Senior Specialist, ENR

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