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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
Chairman
House International Relations Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Gary L. Ackerman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1602

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Bereuter:

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The Honorable Douglas Bereuter
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2701

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WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Howard L. Berman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0531

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable David E. Bonior
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Sherrod Brown
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-5001

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4610

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The Honorable Christopher Cox
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0546

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The Honorable Thomas M. Davis, III
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1403

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2301

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The Honorable Mike Doyle
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2211

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WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1320

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The Honorable Eliot L. Engel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3217

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The Honorable Lane Evans
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1317

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The Honorable Harris W. Fawell
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The Honorable Barney Frank
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Washington, D.C. 20515-3820

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The Honorable Martin Frost
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4324

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The Honorable Maurice D. Hinchey
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0504

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The Honorable Martin R. Hoke
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3510

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The Honorable Stephen Horn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2507

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The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2005

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The Honorable Tim Johnson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4101

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The Honorable Barbara B. Kennelly
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0701

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The Honorable Jay Kim
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2104

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The Honorable Gerald D. Kleczka
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4904

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The Honorable Sander M. Levin
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3307

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The Honorable William O. Lipinski
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Carrie P. Meek
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Washington, D.C. 20515-0917

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The Honorable Jan Meyers
House of Representatives
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The Honorable George Miller
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Constance A. Morella
House of Representatives
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The Honorable John W. Olver
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-0545

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House of Representatives
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The Honorable C. W. Bill Young
House of Representatives
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1995

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12/15/95

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE

PATRICK GRIFFIN

SUBJECT:

Response to Congressional Letter Regarding Alleged
New Russian Military DoctrinePurpose

To approve a response to a letter from Congressman Gilman and 41 colleagues regarding an alleged new Russian military doctrine.

Background

Congressman Gilman and 41 colleagues wrote you (Tab B) to express concerns about reports of a draft new Russian military doctrine that inter alia calls for occupation of the Baltic states, if necessary to prevent them from joining NATO. The response at Tab A notes that we understand this "doctrine" to be the work of a Moscow institute, not the Russian government; that we have made our views on its irresponsible policy prescriptions clear; and that the enlargement process continues to move forward and will not be subject to Russian veto.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Congressman Gilman, et al.

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

PHOTOCOPY
WJC HANDWRITINGcc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 6, 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: COIT BLACKER *ANB*

FROM: STEVE PIFER *SP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Response to Congressional Letter
Regarding Alleged New Russian Military Doctrine

The memorandum to the President at Tab I recommends a response to a December 1 letter from Congressman Gilman and 41 colleagues that expresses concern about reports of a draft new Russian military doctrine. This same group sent you an identical letter on November 21 (Tab II).

Concurrences by: *SP for* Dan Fried, *LC* Bill Danvers, *SP for* John Schmidt

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

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Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Letters to Congressman Gilman, et al

Tab B December 21 Letter from Congressman Gilman, et al

Tab II November 21 Letter from Congressman Gilman, et al

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

November 21, 1995

8638

The Honorable Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20506

PLEASE STAFF ^{to}
Chip Blacker &
Bill Danvers

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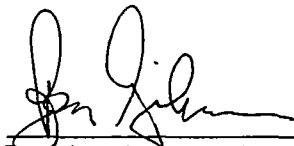
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We believe this draft military doctrine should be strongly objected to by the United States and unequivocally repudiated by the Russian government. This draft doctrine threatens the independence of the Baltic democracies. It represents a refusal to respect the sovereignty of the Baltic, Eastern and Central European nations. And it undermines efforts to build a new and peaceful relationship between the United States and Russia.

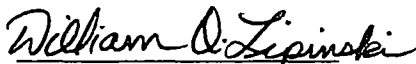
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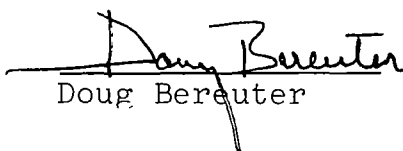
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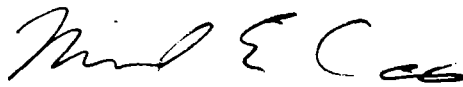
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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 20 DEC 95

COMMENT:


(FOR) JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

November 21, 1995

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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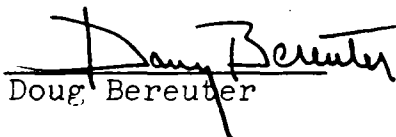
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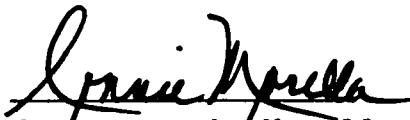

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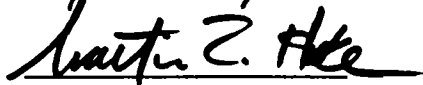

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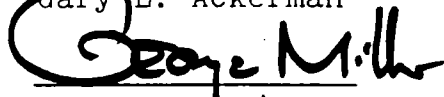

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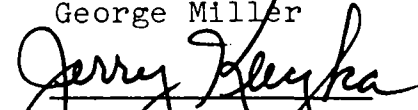

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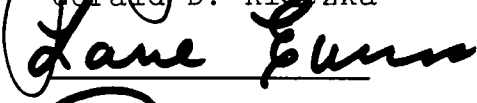

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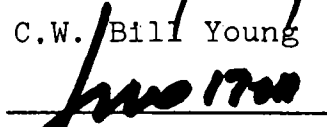

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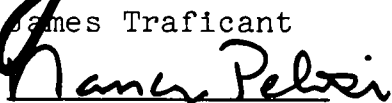

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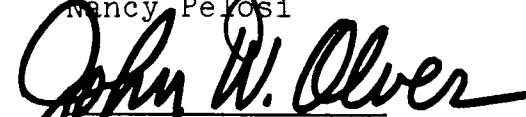

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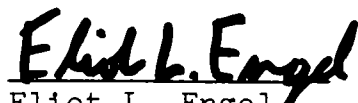

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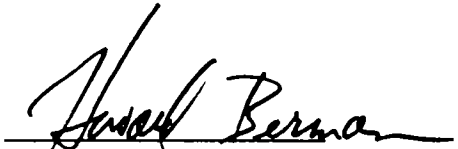

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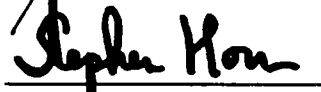

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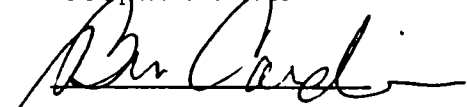

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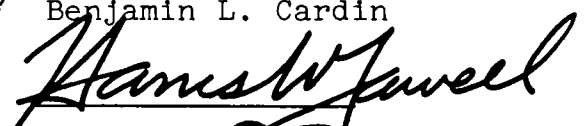

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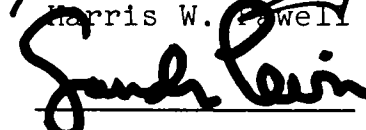

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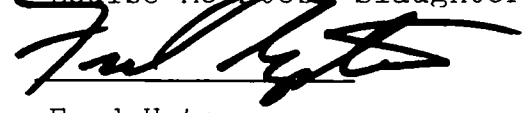

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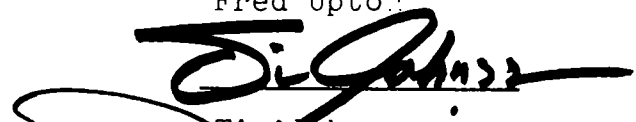

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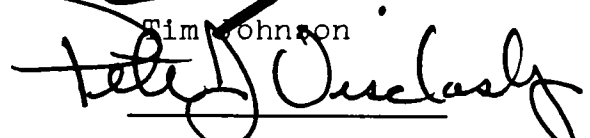

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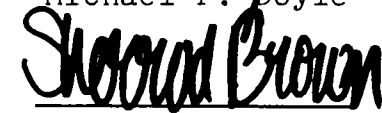

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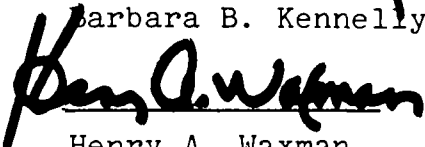
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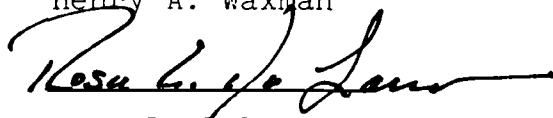
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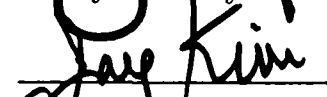
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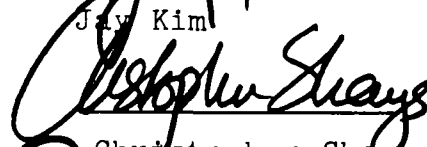
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