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Dear Dave:

In response to your letter to Dr. Kissinger of March 26, I have read Mr. McKeigney's letter and reviewed the background material provided on the Knowles-Ball-Fitzgerald System.

As you are aware, the President is concerned about the development of an effective, low cost local and national warning system. Within the Executive Offices, analyses of such systems are undertaken by the Office of Telecommunications Policy. I have therefore referred your letter for full reply to Dr. Clay Whitehead of that Office.

I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



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bcc: w/incoming to Dr. Clay Whitehead - for further action

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