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**Dr. T. Keith Glennan**  
**Administrator**  
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Dear Dr. Glennan:

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) we are forwarding the National Intelligence Estimates (NIEs) and Special National Intelligence Estimates (SNIEs) indicated in the attached list. Because of the interest which your representatives had indicated in estimates dealing with subjects such as guided missiles, space vehicles, atomic energy, and over-all Soviet military and scientific policies and capabilities, the Board believed that these papers would be of particular interest.

National Intelligence Estimates are treated as sensitive documents and given special security handling regardless of the classification of the particular estimate. Moreover, this group of estimates includes papers of unusual sensitivity, certain of which have highly classified annexes. For that reason, certain of the estimates and annexes will be sent to you through different channels including the following: NIE 11-2-58; Annex C and Annex D to NIE 11-5-57; Annex B and Annex C to NIE 11-5-58; and the Annex to NIE 100-2-58. Our understanding is that you are in a position to store and handle these estimates in a manner commensurate with their classification, and that they will be made available only to properly cleared people with a need-to-know.

Sincerely,

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 Executive Secretary

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National Intelligence Estimates Forwarded to NASA

<b>NIE 11-57</b>	<b>Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities Through Mid-1962</b>
<b>NIE 11-5-57</b>	<b>Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field</b>
<b>SNIE 11-58</b>	<b>Possible Soviet Long Range Bomber Development, 1958-1962</b>
<b>NIE 11-2-58</b>	<b>The Soviet Atomic Energy Program</b>
<b>NIE 11-5-58</b>	<b>Soviet Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles</b>
<b>SNIE 11-6-58</b>	<b>The Soviet Attitude Toward Disarmament</b>
<b>SNIE 11-7-58</b>	<b>Strength and Composition of the Soviet Long Range Bomber Force</b>
<b>NIE 13-58</b>	<b>Communist China</b>
<b>NIE 100-2-58</b>	<b>Development of Nuclear Capabilities by Fourth Countries: Likelihood and Consequences</b>
<b>SNIE 100-4-58</b>	<b>Probable Sino-Soviet Reactions to US Deployment of IRBM's on the Soviet Bloc Periphery</b>
<b>SNIE 100-6-58</b>	<b>Implications of Certain US Earth Satellite Programs</b>