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NOTE FOR MAJOR <sup>De</sup> [REDACTED]

John Walsh called at 1750 on Wednesday, June 14. He wanted to pass on to you that there was a statement in the President's letter transmitting the SALT papers to Congress of interest to us. Although he didn't have it in front of him, it said something to the effect that this agreement would prohibit, for example, interference with satellites used for verification. It appeared to John, and sounded to me, as if this were the same statement you had seen before.

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Lt Colonel, USAF  
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