

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting the Report on Foreign Intelligence Activities in the United States

March 23, 1992

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is the classified 1991 “Leahy-Huddleston Report” on the official representation in the United States of foreign governments that engage in intelligence activities within the United States that are harmful to our national security. The report is submitted in compliance with section 601(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1985 (Public Law 98-618; 22 U.S.C. 254c-1(b)).

The report is based on information provided by the Department of State. The Department of State is prepared to respond

to any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Note: Identical letters were sent to David L. Boren, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; Dave McCurdy, chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; and Dante B. Fascell, chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Statement on the Strategic Defense Initiative

March 23, 1992

Today marks the ninth anniversary of the beginning of the Strategic Defense Initiative. The men and women of the SDI program have accomplished a great deal. They have proven repeatedly that we can intercept warheads in space. They have made great advances in smaller, cheaper, more sophisticated interceptors. In short, they have pushed back the frontiers of science and engineering.

Moreover, the events of the past several years have proven the critical importance of missile defenses. Last year in the Gulf war, our Patriot system defended our troops and allies from Saddam Hussein’s Scud missiles. Today, the Russians join us in rec-

ognizing the value of missile defenses and have expressed interest in a global ballistic missile defense system. With the development of the GPALS missile defense system, the United States will be able to confront successfully the growing dangers of instability and missile proliferation.

With the passage of the Missile Defense Act in 1991, the Congress joined the administration commitment to fielding ballistic missile defenses. With continuing support from Congress we can achieve our goal and remove the threat of limited ballistic missile strikes for the American people and our friends and allies.

Statement on the Death of Friedrich August von Hayek

March 23, 1992

Barbara and I are saddened by the death of Friedrich August von Hayek. I presented him the Presidential Medal of Freedom in

1991 because he was one of the great thinkers of our age who explored the promise and contours of liberty.