

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 10, 1985

Dear Mr. LaViolette,

Thank you for your letter and enclosure dated May 1, which I received by hand when I was in Portland last week.

I appreciate your bringing to my attention the issue of Galactic Superwaves and their possible EMP effects.

As you may know, President Reagan initiated, in 1981, a major program to improve the command and control (C³I) capability over the strategic forces of the United States with particular attention being given to the matter of EMP effects.

You may be sure I shall share your one-page paper with the appropriate individuals at the National Security Council and at the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,



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