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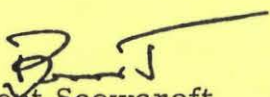
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1975

Dear Anatol:

Attached is the note we discussed over the telephone.

Sincerely,



Brent Scowcroft

His Excellency
Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
Ambassador of the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics
1125 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.



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Dear Mr. General Secretary:

I wish to bring to your attention a matter which could prove most serious if not quickly resolved.

I was distressed to learn that special radio transmitters recently installed adjacent to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow have begun beaming microwave transmissions into our Embassy. These transmissions have created levels of radiation within the Embassy which may, in the opinion of our medical authorities, represent a hazard to the health of the American families living and working in that building. Indeed, in one particular case, they may already have caused a serious health problem for one member of our Embassy staff.

I raise this matter with you, Mr. General Secretary, because I believe you would wish to know about a matter which is of vital concern to me and to the Americans living and working in Moscow.

I am certain that, whatever the purpose of these transmissions, it cannot be the intention of Soviet authorities to pose a threat to the health, or even the peace of mind, of our people in Moscow. I am conscious that the level of the transmissions in question is below US safety standards, but it is also true that

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no one has had much experience with this form of radiation exposure over extended periods of time. Further, the transmission level has been at, and sometimes above, Soviet safety standards.

It is hard to conceive that the purposes of these transmissions are so overriding that they would be continued even in the face of our notification to you that they pose unacceptable potential hazards to the health of our employees.


I believe you share my desire that an issue such as this should be removed before it becomes a serious obstacle to the improved relationship between our two countries which we both seek.

I therefore trust that you will have these transmissions ended immediately.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Excellency
Leonid I. Brezhnev
General Secretary of the Central Committee
of the Communist Party of the Soviet
Union
The Kremlin
Moscow



OFFICE OF THE
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December 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

Herewith the material promised you by Larry Eagleburger this afternoon. If you should need anything further or any clarification, you might wish to contact directly the Director or Deputy Director of Soviet Affairs. They are Mark Garrison, office 'phone: 632-3738, home 'phone: 299-2846; Robert Barry, office 'phone: 632-3738, home 'phone: 966-8587.

Bill Galloway
William J. Galloway

P.S. We would appreciate your returning the photographs when they have served their purpose.

