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Dr. J.D. Crouch
Assistant Secretary of Defense
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Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Policy
The Pentagon
Room 4B868
Washington, DC 20301-2900

Dear Doctor Crouch:

As the Homeland Security Advisor for the State of Nevada, I am concerned about the public safety of the citizens of the State of Nevada. I request the Department of Defense's position on its policy toward protecting our country and the State of Nevada from ballistic missile attack. I would furthermore request a non-classified threat assessment and the current status in progress for missile defense.

Sincerely.

JERRY BUSSELL
Special Advisor to the Governor
Nevada Homeland Security

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