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The London Conference on Global Strategic Issues

June 1, 2 and 3, 1992

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Dear Colleague:

Virtually all of the rules of global politics and defence have changed.

You are cordially invited to attend Strategy'92,

which is designed to give you an advance preview of the new rules.

We all can see that the world is in a state of upheaval. Power balances are changing; defence budgets are being cut in some areas, raised in others. Threats are changing. New political trends are sweeping many countries. And most people — even professionals in the defence and strategic policy arenas like ourselves — are sitting back and waiting for trends to emerge.

Defense & Foreign Affairs publications and the International Strategic Studies Association (ISSA) have, since 1983, been conducting the *Strategy* conferences annually, bringing together senior defence and strategic policymaking officials from scores of countries for several days of discussions on important issues. These *Strategy* sessions have broken significant new ground: the 1990 conference, in July of that year, spent considerable time on Iraq's strategic intentions, and as a result the delegates who attended were not surprised by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait just over a month later. That same conference also alerted delegates to the complexities of the issue of chemical and biological weapons and strategic missile proliferation.

There is now a greater need than ever for senior professionals involved in defence and strategic policy matters to get together to discuss the new trends before — and as — they emerge, and to form lines of communications with each other. *Strategy'92* is designed to do just that. Several dozen top-level speakers from around the world will be gathering on June 1, 2 and 3 in London to provide you with the latest assessments on the most important issues and trends. You'll see from the enclosed programme that the conference this year will be probably the most important one for many years.

You are strongly urged to review the programme and to reserve your place at

Strategy'92 as early as possible. Space at the superb Royal Aeronautical Society conference facility in London's Mayfair district is limited. A dozen countries have already committed to sending delegates, and we anticipate that some 40 countries will participate.

You will have the opportunity at the conference, and at the welcoming reception and other functions, to mix with your colleagues and counterparts from government and industry from around the world. And you will get vital documentation — the full proceedings of the conference — mailed to you as part of the registration fee. As well, you will receive a formal certificate acknowledging your participation in the conference.

This is a conference for defence industry executives as well as for senior government and uniformed defence officers and intelligence officials.

Many conferences are staged to give public figures a forum to air their viewpoints. *Strategy*'92, like its predecessors, is designed to allow senior officials (including cabinet level officials) the chance to receive professional briefings. It is the forum where professionals such as yourself can participate in briefings and discussions which will broaden your understanding of what is likely to happen with future defence budgets, regional balances of power, development and deployment of technologies, and other vital strategic trends.

You are, as I pointed out earlier in this letter, requested to act quickly in order to guarantee your place at this important conference. Total attendance will be limited to about 200 delegates, to ensure that a real opportunity exists for delegates to meet with each other and get the maximum benefit from the event.

For those involved in the intelligence agencies of their countries there is a special *intelligence round-table* for a small additional fee on the evening of Tuesday, June 2. Please check the appropriate box on the application form.

You will be most welcome at *Strategy*'92. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Gregory R. Copley,
Conference Chairman.

PS: You can fax the enclosed registration form to us in London to ensure your place at *Strategy*'92.

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