

Dear Brent!

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As agreed upon
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Happy New Year!



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L.I. Brezhnev gave the utmost attention to the question raised by the President concerning electromagnetic radiation in the area of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. He gave instructions to appropriate Soviet agencies to once again thoroughly look into this matter.

The conclusions of competent specialists confirmed the following:

First, the electromagnetic field in the area of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow is of industrial origin;

Second, the volume of tension in this electromagnetic field does not exceed the safety standard established in the USSR, which is, incidentally, several times lower than the standard officially recognized in the United States as not hazardous for human health.

Third, the level of the tension of the electromagnetic field inside the building of the U.S. Embassy must be, undoubtedly, considerably lower than the level registered by the Soviet specialists outside the building. This has been checked experimentally.

All this clearly testifies to the fact that there is no ground for concern about the hazardous effect on the health of the Embassy staff and members of their families, residing in that building, of the electromagnetic waves from outside sources of radiation.

In order to finally eliminate any misconceptions to this effect which the American side may have on this score, Soviet specialists would be ready to meet appropriate American specialists and to make necessary measurements of the volume of tension of the electromagnetic field inside the building of the Embassy.

L.I. Brezhnev would like that President Ford will have no doubts left as to the fact that it is, of course, not the intention of the Soviet authorities to do anything that would pose a threat to the health and the peace of mind of the American citizens living and working in Moscow.

