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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: OMB Staff Report

Attached is a memorandum from General Allen forwarding a copy of an OMB Staff Report, "An Evaluation of the Collection, Analysis, and Distribution of Intelligence Data on Soviet ICBMS, SLBMS, ABM System, and Space Programs." Also attached is a "Plan of Action in Response to Recommendations of OMB Staff Study Report."

Although no comments were asked for, it would appear appropriate to respond to General Allen's letter. We understand that Dr. Hall has suggested sending one response from DOD. Because some of the items in the OMB report refer specifically to NRO systems, we recommend that a separate NRO response be sent. An informal conversation with Dr. Jack Martin indicated that comments from individual program managers are appropriate.

The memorandum at the right acknowledges the CIA Plan of Action and asks for participation in intelligence community activities responding to the problems identified. This memorandum proposes that the NRO participate in the cross budget resource analysis area--an area we have not previously concerned ourselves with to any great extent. I believe to properly represent the capabilities and limitations of NRP collectors, we must be represented in cross program deliberations.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the memorandum at the right.

Lt Colonel, USAF

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