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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

# EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM No. 23

DATE 3 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR:

- DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS) - **Attn: CI and WE**
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)
- ~~DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)~~
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT) - **Attn: Security Office (ACTION)**
- ~~COMPTROLLER~~
- ~~DIRECTOR GENERAL~~
- ~~GENERAL COUNSEL~~
- ~~ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES~~
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to I-7621/62  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

28 JUN 1962

Dear Mr. Foster:

Reference is made to your letters of 24 April and 7 May concerning the releasability of certain information on U. S. and Soviet Union strategic delivery vehicles. My letter I-25611/62 of 16 June provided to you the information on U. S. strategic delivery vehicles which has been made public.

In pursuing further the releasability or usability of additional classified information in connection with negotiations in the 18-Nation Disarmament Committee, it has been determined that the Department of Defense is not the control agent for the information in which you have expressed an interest. The release of information to NATO allies is within the purview of the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee, which is chaired by the Department of State. The release of data on Soviet Union strategic delivery vehicles is under control of the Central Intelligence Agency, since the data in question have been abstracted from National Intelligence Estimates.

Subsequent discussions between our respective staffs have resulted in agreement that the remaining questions may be most expeditiously resolved by direct ACDA approach to the control agents, rather than through the Department of Defense. Accordingly, it is our understanding that Vice Admiral Parker's office has assumed responsibility for such further action.

My staff is available, of course, to assist ACDA in subsequent work on this project.

Sincerely,  
SIGNED

Paul H. Nitze  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)

JUN 10 1962

The Honorable William C. Foster  
Director  
U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

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