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In reply refer to:  
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Honorable John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

SACEUR has requested National Authorities to review his new alert measures as contained in SHAPE 169/63. An initial review has been completed by a working group of representatives from State, OASD(ISA), Joint Staff and the Services. As a result of this review a proposed U.S. position has been developed and is enclosed herein (Enclosure 1).

In general the proposed U.S. position is not changed from that previously determined for SHAPE 78/60, the previous alert book. The measures which are proposed for change, and for which your agency has previously asked to be consulted are as follows:

<u>SHAPE 169/63</u>	<u>Proposed Category</u>	<u>SHAPE 78/60</u>	<u>Old Category</u>
SAH	IV	SAE	II
SIA	I	SIH	II
SIK	I	SIK	II
SIL	I	SIM	II
SIM	I	SIN	II
SIN	I	SIP	II
SOA	I	SOG	II
SSB	I	SOK	II
SOE	III	SOM	II
SSD	I	SON	II
SOG	III	SOP	II
RAK	I	RAP	II

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<u>SHAPE 169/63</u>	<u>Proposed Category</u>	<u>SHAPE 78/60</u>	<u>Old Category</u>
RCB	I	RCQ	II
RCC	IV	RCT	II
RIH	I	RIK	II
RII	I	RIM	II
RIJ	I	RIN	II
GMG	II	GMK	III

In addition there are 15 new measures for which categories are proposed as follows:

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Measure</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Measure</u>	<u>Category</u>
SFG	IV	SSC	I	RMA	III
SLH	IV	SWB	IV	ROB	III
SMG	II	RFG	IV	ROC	II
SNH	IV	RLG	II	GMA	II
SOS	II	RLH	IV	GWA	II

I would appreciate having your comments and/or concurrence on Enclosure 1 not later than 15 April 1964.

A related action is to update the degree of interest table. Enclosure 2 is a table showing your agency's position on the previous alert measures, matched with the new measures.

I would appreciate your review of this table indicating your position on the new measures and any changes you care to make on the other measures. This need not be returned until 1 May 1964.

The final approved U.S. position and new compilation charts will be sent to you for your information and appropriate action.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

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Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (ISA)

2 Enclosures

1. Proposed U.S. position on SHAPE 169/63 (Top Secret, Cy 8)
2. Compilation chart showing agency degree of interest.

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