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Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Seaborg:

To provide the Secretary of Defense with intelligence support for long-term planning of U.S. force requirements, CIA and DIA have established a joint group to prepare ten-year projections of alternative Sino-Soviet force postures. (The terms of reference of the group and a list of the initial members are attached.)

I believe it essential that this group have available data which U.S. weapon systems research is developing. Not only will this provide a basis for determining that which the Soviets may be reacting to in the future, but it can provide some insight into weapon development which technically appears feasible.

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I would appreciate your assistance in this matter. To this end it would perhaps be most useful if you could designate some person in your office with whom [redacted] the Chairman of the group, might further explore the problem.

Sincerely,

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Dir, DIA
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✓Exec. Registry

(Signed) JOHN A. MCCONE

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Director

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JOINT ANALYSIS GROUP

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List of Members

- CIA, Chairman
- USN, DIA
- SA, DIA
- AF, DIA
- CIA
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JOINT ANALYSIS GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. There is to be established a joint Central Intelligence Agency and Defense Intelligence Agency working group, to prepare for the Secretary of Defense ten year projections of alternative Sino-Soviet force postures.

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2. The Chairman of the Group will be furnished by either the Central Intelligence Agency or Defense Intelligence Agency. The first Chairman will be Office of National Estimates, Central Intelligence Agency.

3. The Group will consist of six full-time members (including the chairman). Defense Intelligence Agency will provide three military officers (one from each department) in the grade of colonel or captain. Central Intelligence Agency will provide a senior estimates officer, scientist, and economist.

4. The Chairman will report to the Director of Central Intelligence and Director of Defense Intelligence Agency.

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5. The product of the Group, alternative Sino-Soviet force postures, will normally be prepared annually and will be presented to the USIB prior to its submission to the Secretary of Defense.

6. The Chairman of the Board of National Estimates, Central Intelligence Agency, and the Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency will provide guidance to the Group.

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MODE OF OPERATION

1. The Chairman will be responsible for the work of the Group, and to this end will have executive authority in its operations.

2. Initially, a series of alternative force postures will be developed, using NIE 11-8-62 as the point of departure, to form the basis for program and operation analysis and costing. Subsequent modifications, suggested by new intelligence or developed in the process of the analytical operations, will be circulated for comment in the form of "Working Papers" to the working levels in the Defense Intelligence Agency and Central Intelligence Agency, and to such other agencies which may be approved by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency. In cases where there is serious disagreement with a proposal contained in a "Working Paper," the Chairman may, if he considers the item of sufficient importance, confer with the Chairman, Board of National Estimates, and the Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency to determine further action. Annually, and prior to a date set by the requirements of the Secretary of Defense, the alternative force postures will be presented to the USIB for approval and/or comment and then forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

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3. The members of the Group will have access to all intelligence pertinent to their subject, and, on a "need-to-know" basis, will be given access to projected US and allied force levels, force programming, and weapon systems research and development.

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