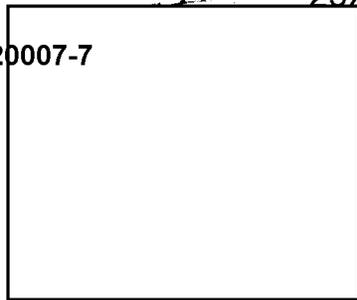


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Dr. James Killian  
Special Assistant to the President for  
Science and Technology  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I am sending herewith a copy of a memorandum prepared in our Office of National Estimates which sets forth a plan for a new way of doing certain key estimates on Soviet military capabilities. I feel that this scheme has great merit, and I thought you would be interested in hearing of it.

My principal purpose in sending you the document is merely to keep you abreast of our thinking. However, if you do have any comments I would of course be delighted to receive them.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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