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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHAIRMAN,
NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD

SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the
Soviet Atomic Energy Program (CIA/SI 100-51)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program (CIA/SI 100-51)

1. Attached hereto for your personal information, and for the information of such of your assistants as you deem necessary, is a copy of the current Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee estimate of the "Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program" which was concurred in by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

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JAN 12 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE
TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the
Soviet Atomic Energy Program (CIA/SI 100-51)

1. Attached hereto for your information is a copy of the current Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee estimate of the "Status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program" which was concurred in by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee. It is requested that you make this copy available to the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, and to the Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, who will not be furnished separate copies.

2. In view of the President's statement at the 77th meeting of the National Security Council, "I have also directed that the distribution of NSC and CIA reports be strictly limited", only one copy of this report is being disseminated to your office. The distribution to other agencies is being made in a similar manner.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VIA THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT, INTELLIGENCE,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Estimate of the Status of the Soviet
Atomic Energy Program (CIA/SI 100-51)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
VIA THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF G-2,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
VIA THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
VIA DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS,
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHAIRMAN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION,
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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
VIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE,
THE JOINT STAFF

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MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL SMITH

Attached are memoranda of transmittal ^{Fok} of the semi-annual estimate of the status of Soviet atomic energy program to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Chairman, NSRB
Director, FBI
Chairman, Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission
Secretary of State, through Mr. Armstrong
Secretary of the Army, through G-2
Secretary of the Air Force, through A-2
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, through Director of Intelligence, AEC
Chairman, JCS, through General Megee
Secretary of the Navy, through Director of Naval Intelligence.

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Each of the above memoranda contain
the President's statement at the 77th NSC Meeting,
"I have also directed that the distribution of NSC
and CIA reports be strictly limited."

I have the President's and copy of
this report which you may desire to take with
you to the White House on Friday, 12 January.

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