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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 [redacted])

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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.

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.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH
DIRECTOR

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