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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JOHN FERGUSON  
BRIG GENERAL JOHN MACRODER

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MR. ALAN BOWLES ✓

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SUBJECT: Plan "TAKEOFF"

1. Attached is a copy of the Second Draft of subject plan which is to be discussed this date at a meeting of the RSP alternates.

2. The plan is not an approved plan. Furthermore, in certain of its aspects, it is based upon policy working papers which are not yet approved. It includes, however, certain action suggestions which depend upon operational feasibility for acceptance by departments. Accordingly, and in the interest of speed, I feel it essential to introduce the thinking of the plan to departments prior to its formal completion.

3. Inasmuch as it deals with certain covert matters, I request that it be handled on a need to know basis, in accordance with existing policy.

GORDON GRAY  
Director

NSC review(s) completed.

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