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Office of the Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: CIA Analysis of Possible Soviet Reactions to MX Basing

1. Last Friday you asked John McMahon for an assessment of how soon the Soviets could counter MX/CSB and with what. Attached is a copy of the Director's Talking Points which summarize CIA's analysis of the Soviet threat. Attached also is a copy of the more detailed technical assessment which is the basis for the Talking Points.

2. The Director hopes that you will find this analysis useful as you prepare for tomorrow's NSC deliberation. He asks that you treat this input as his personal contribution, for your use only, as you think about the problem.

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Special Assistant to the Director

Attachments

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