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5 August 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. R. J. Smith

SUBJECT : Director, ACDA, Request for Help
in Responding to Senator Gore

1. On 30 July, when the Director and I met with Gerry Smith and other members of the US SALT delegation, Gerry gave the Director a copy of a letter from Senator Gore asking for some comparative data on US and Soviet defense spending. A copy of the Gore letter is attached.

2. I have forwarded to Gerry Smith the attached suggested answers to Senator Gore's questions.

3. Phil Farley tells me ACDA has also received suggested answers from OSD as well and he is sending me a copy of that letter. Before this is all done, there probably will have to be some kind of ACDA-OSD-CIA conclave to make sure we all agree on the response. I'll keep you informed.

4. I am sending copies of our response to Gerry Smith to Jack Maury for his information and to Frank Hand to show to Bill Baroody.

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Attachments:

Tab A: Letter from Senator Gore

Tab B: Letter to Gerard Smith,
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