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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

28 February 1975

STATUS OF WORK IN PROCESS

I. BEFORE USIB

None

II. USIB PROJECTS IN TRAIN

- 1. NIE 31-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR INDIA*

Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1  
Status: Draft pouched to field for coordination  
USIB Target: 13 March

- 2. NIE 58-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR LAOS*

Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1  
Status: Draft being cabled to field for coordination  
USIB Target: 20 March

- 3. NIE 93-1-75: *BRAZIL*

Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1  
Status: Awaiting State/INR revised draft  
USIB Target: March

- 4. NIE 94-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR CHILE*

Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1  
Status: OCI revised draft being reviewed  
USIB Target: April

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5. SNIE 35/36-1-75: ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT: SHORT-TERM  
PROSPECTS

Action Officer:

Status: State/INR to draft

USIB Target: Mid-April

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### III. OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

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#### STRATEGIC PROGRAMS -

1. Interagency Study: *SOVIET STRATEGIC POLICIES AND FORCE OPTIONS UNDER THE VLADIVOSTOK UNDERSTANDING*

Status: Approval of USIB principals requested by 27 February  
Target: Week of 3 March

2. Interagency Study: *SOVIET CAPABILITIES TO DEVELOP STRATEGIC LASER SYSTEMS*

Status: At the printer.  
Target: Week of 3 March

3. NSSM 191: *POLICY FOR ACQUISITION OF US NUCLEAR FORCES*

Status: Agency coordination on NSSM 191 Executive Summary completed. Circulation of final draft of entire report for agency review is awaiting OSD receipt of NSC Staff comments on the paper.  
Target: March

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#### CONVENTIONAL FORCES -

6. Interagency Memorandum: *MBFR MONITORING CAPABILITIES*

Status: Meetings being held to discuss phase one report  
Target: March

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7. MC 161/75: NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE ESTIMATES OF SOVIET  
BLOC STRENGTH AND CAPABILITIES

Status: USIB Approved 26 February  
Target: USIB approved US comments to be forwarded to  
JCS by 28 February.

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WESTERN EUROPE -

8. Interagency Memorandum: SPAIN: PROBLEMS OF THE SUC-  
CESSION

Status: OPR draft completed  
Target: March-April

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10. Memorandum: EXTREMISM IN WESTERN EUROPE

Status: OCI drafting  
Target: March

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12. Memorandum: EAST AND WEST GERMANY: MUTUAL RELATIONS  
AND ROLE IN EUROPE

Status: OPR drafting  
Target: Open

13. Memorandum: POLITICAL AND MILITARY PROBLEMS FACING NATO

Status: OCI and OSR drafting  
Target: April

- \*14. Memorandum: POLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Status: OCI drafting  
Target: 4 March

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- \*15. Memorandum: *PROSPECTS FOR FOREIGN WORKERS IN WESTERN EUROPE*

Status: OER, OCI to confer on outline  
Target: April

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MIDDLE EAST -

16. Interagency Memorandum: *EAST AFRICAN MILITARY SITUATION*  
Status: Draft completed; State chairing representatives' meeting.  
Target: Early March

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19. Memorandum: *MONITORING OF NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AREAS*

Status: OGCR action, inputs from OCI, OSR, and IAS  
Target: Reports as developments warrant

20. Research for the NSC Staff and State: *SINAI, GOLAN AND WEST BANK DISENGAGEMENT*

Status: Research, maps, reports  
Target: Open

21. Interagency Memorandum: *GAPS IN THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY INVENTORY*

Status: Draft completed  
Target: 3 March

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22. Interagency Memorandum: *PROBABILITIES OF ARAB-ISRAELI HOSTILITIES*

Status: CIA/OPR organizing with CIA, State/INR, DIA, NSA, ACSI, AFIS participation  
Target: First report in mid-March; bi-weekly thereafter

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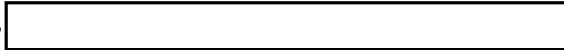


24. NSSM 217: *SECURITY POLICY TOWARD OMAN*

Status: First draft completed, IG meeting 3 March  
Target: 5 March

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ECONOMICS -



25. NSSM 209: *POLICY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE URANIUM ENRICHMENT CAPACITY*

Status: NSC redrafting to incorporate interagency views  
Target: March

26. Interagency Memorandum: *THE LIKELIHOOD AND CONSEQUENCES OF ARAB USE OF THE OIL WEAPON IN 1975*

Status: Draft Part II completed and reviewed by NIO.  
Draft Part I received 21 February and under NIO review.  
Target: Redraft by 10 March

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JAPAN/PACIFIC -



27. NSSM 205: *US POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA*

Status: New draft being prepared  
Target: March

28. Interagency Memorandum: *ASIAN REGIONALISM*

Status: State/INR drafting  
Target: March

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LATIN AMERICA -



31. Area Study: *THE CHILE-PERU BORDER REGION*

Status: OGCR preparing

Target: March

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IV. PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING WEEK ENDING 28 FEBRUARY

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WESTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

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MIDDLE EAST - [REDACTED]

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4. Memorandum for Defense and State: *ETHIOPIA'S ECONOMIC VIABILITY*

Completed 25 February

5. Interagency Assessment for Ambassador Murphy of Soviet Military Assistance to Syria and Egypt

Completed 22 February

SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA - [REDACTED]

6. Interagency Memorandum: *COMMUNIST MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO NORTH VIETNAM, 1970-1974*

Completed 25 February

7. Joint CIA/DOD Memorandum: *SURVEY OF COMMUNIST MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA*

Completed 27 February

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JAPAN/PACIFIC -

8. Memorandum for State: *THE SOVIET-CHINESE-KOREAN  
RELATIONSHIP*

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V. SENSITIVE PROJECTS

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WESTERN EUROPE - [redacted]

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MIDDLE EAST - [redacted]

- 2. [redacted]

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LATIN AMERICA - [redacted]

\*3. NIE 84-1-75: *A PANAMA CANAL TREATY: THE LIKELY CONSEQUENCES OF CERTAIN CONTINGENT DEVELOPMENTS*

Status: Requested by NSC Staff, Assistant NIO drafting  
Target: April

VI. SENSITIVE PROJECTS COMPLETED

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MIDDLE EAST - [redacted]

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