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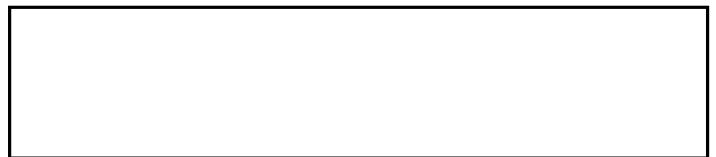
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation

SUBJECT: Value of Intelligence

1. The D/DCI/NIPE Systems Analysis Staff is conducting an analysis to establish quantitatively the relative significance of requirements for intelligence collection against Soviet strategic systems.

2. Our plan calls for an analysis of the impact of intelligence on thermonuclear exchanges between the Soviet and United States forces projected for the next ten years. To assure the realism of the study results, it is essential that the analysis be based on U.S. and Soviet force projections of the highest available quality. Therefore, the Soviet forces we intend to use have been based on the 1967 National Intelligence Projections for Planning and U.S. forces as based on the Five-year National Defense Plan. I have described the U.S. and Soviet force projections we will use during our study in the attached tables.

3. I would appreciate your views on the appropriateness and validity of the forces.



**Assistant for Systems Analysis
to the Deputy DCI for
National Intelligence Programs Evaluation**

Attachment: Tables

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