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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

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FROM :
Acting Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Preparations for January Presidential Briefings

1. Attached is the 22 December memorandum showing where topics stand. Only the following require action on your part.

2. Please review the topic outlines and indicate any changes to be made:

a. Telemetry

OK as is _____ Drop it _____
Modify as indicated on outline YA OK

b. How the Soviets Manage Their Missile/Space R&D Complex

OK as is OK (See I A) Drop it _____
Modify as indicated on outline _____

3. Please review the following subjects and indicate if we should pursue them to the point of preparing topic outlines for you and the DCI to evaluate.

a. West European Unemployment Problems: Political Ramifications

Object: To provide the President background information and analysis for discussions with West European leaders. Sidney Zabłudoff writes: "The continuing high level of West European unemployment and its political implications will unquestionably come up at any discussions on economic matters." So far as timing of such a briefing is concerned, a steady stream of European leaders will visit the White House, and the analysis may be useful to the President in any discussions aimed at convening another Economic Summit.

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Write outline ✓ Drop it _____
(to continue)

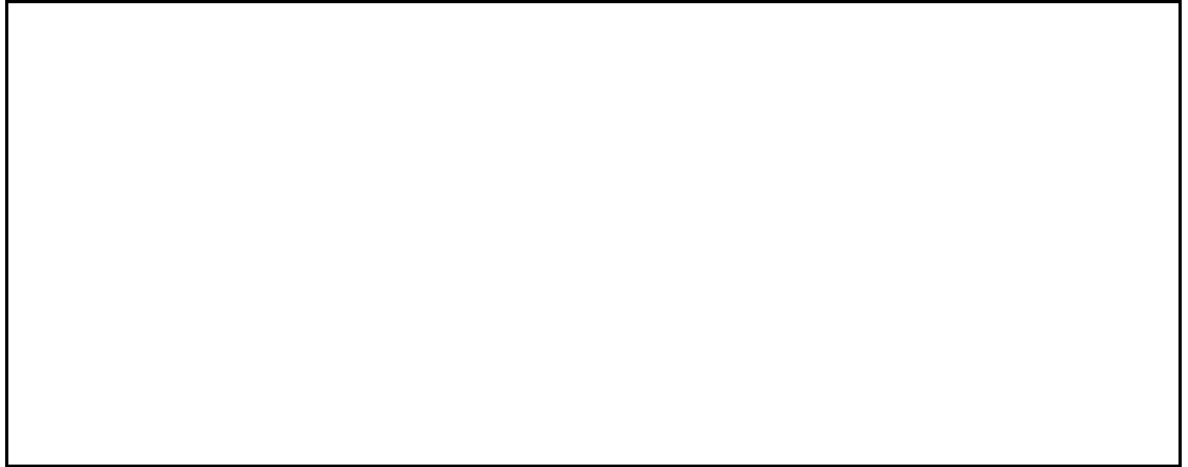
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4. Although an outline on Soviet Views on Banning Weapons of Mass Destruction has been prepared, a memo to the DCI will be coming to you from OSR to explain why we, nonetheless, don't think it is suitable as a Presidential Briefing. (I can include this memo in the whole DCI package which I will be giving him tonight or tomorrow if you want to have him consider all the briefing subjects together.)

Send DCI memo in whole briefing package ✓

I'll send DCI memo separately

Neither: I've reconsidered and think we ought to brief this



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Attachments:
As stated

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