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CIA AND THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM

1. CIA will have observer status on the new Emergency Mobilization Preparedness Board (to be chaired by the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs).

- [redacted] Director/NIEPS, is a member of a FEMA-chaired Civil Defense Working Group of this new board. 25X1
- One objective is to come up with some concrete planning to give effect to PD 41 of 1978.

2. Our Intelligence Community efforts under PD 58 and the planning for the National Intelligence Emergency Support System are also, of course, related to the new efforts, as is the new look being taken by the new CIA Interdirectorate group (under [redacted] at CIA's own emergency planning. 25X1

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3. The Civil Defense effort will be banking on inputs from the strategic intelligence estimative process for guidance on the nature and strength of any Soviet attack. DIA, moreover, is drafting for the Community a new study of Soviet Civil Defense, which is also expected to serve as an input to US planning.

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