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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs
Director, Office of Science and Weapons Research
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: "Star Wars" Exercise

When I met with the Science and Technology Advisory Panel yesterday, the members commented that the "Star Wars" exercise under [redacted] seemed to be operating with minimal intelligence input on possible Soviet responses. I commented that [redacted] had done a paper which had impressed me on how the Soviets might react and that that paper had gone to Ikle on the policy side. We ought to think about whether we can provide more intelligence input to the technical work being done under the auspices of the [redacted] committee.

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