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MEMORANDUM FOR: [Redacted]
Executive Director

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FROM : [Redacted]
Director of Global Issues

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SUBJECT : Follow-Up Action on The Economic Challenge:
Issues, Capabilities, and New Initiatives

1. Attached is the implementation plan for the Economic Challenges report. You should note that after discussion around town, Maurice Ernst persuaded the committee members that the SIG-IEP route was bureaucratically more feasible than the interagency approach laid out in the initial report to the ExCom. Given this change, I believe we should:

- o Hold off on abolishing the EIC as presently constituted. Shifting the committee membership to a more senior level could be our fallback position if nothing materializes on the SIG front.
- o Simply brief appropriate PFIAB members on what we are up to. As the implementation plan points out on page 3, PFIAB-Treasury sensitivities are already high over the issue of the SIG-IEP.

2. As a final thought as committee chairman, I believe its essential for the DCI to have a periodic assessment on the actual status of implementation. I would recommend that the ExCom ask the Core Group to provide a status report on implementation in six, twelve and eighteen months. At that point a decision could be made whether an annual follow-up report is in order.

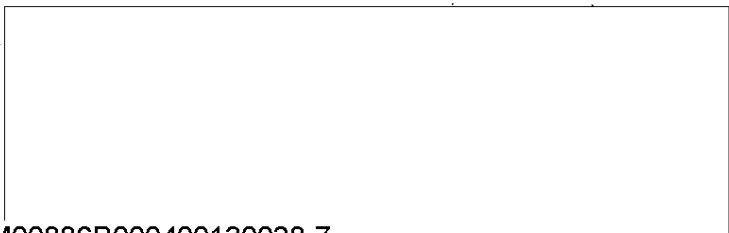
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NOTE FOR: EA/ADDI

FROM: EA/ExDir

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The attached implementation plan on the economic challenge came directly to [redacted] with, I understand, a drop copy to Mr. Gates. In the meantime, the DCI has read the original economic study and asked for talking points for him to take action on the inter-Agency initiatives.

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Would you please confirm that the DDI wants this paper to go to Mr. Briggs in this form. Do you see any way that it could be better packaged to (a) provide the DCI with talking points and (b) provide for a simple sign off to implement

[redacted] plan?



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Attachment



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