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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAD/NE

SUBJECT : Timing of NIE on Central, East, and
South Africa

1. You will recall that the NSC Staff in commenting on our new Estimates Program suggested that we reschedule the above NIE for September rather than October. We now find that the latest NSC Planning Board schedule calls for discussion of Africa South of the Sahara to begin on 7 August.

2. I doubt that the Planning Board will actually finish this paper before September and would be glad to suggest to them that they postpone discussion somewhat to wait for our NIE. However, I doubt that we could get them to postpone it until 27 October, which is the present USIB target for the NIE. Shouldn't we try to jack this up at least to a 15 September target date. I would be glad to ask the State policy planners to jog IRA similarly if we could agree to shoot for such a date.

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*Does Peru have to be done
before Africa, especially if
above NSC angle is present?*